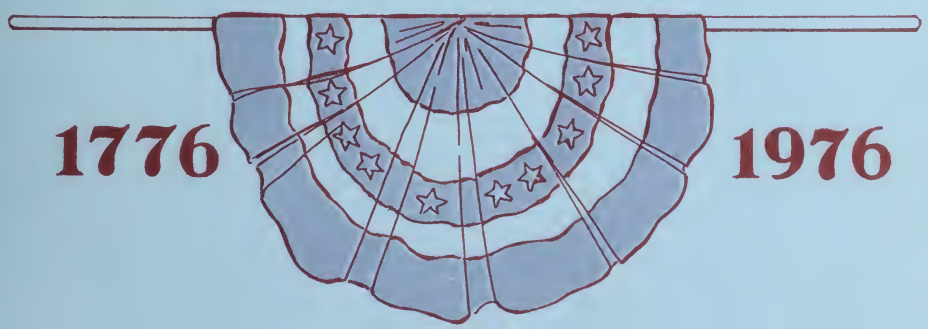


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ANNUAL REPORTS  
of the  
TOWN OFFICERS  
of  
Mendon, Massachusetts  
including the report of the  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
for the

Financial Year July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975

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## TOWN OF MENDON

Town of Mendon Incorporated May 15, 1667

Population 2,714, 1975 Census

Registered Voters 1975 — 1,542

Annual Election, First Monday in May

Annual Meeting

Succeeding Friday Evening after the First Monday in May

County Commissioners:

Walter F. Kelly, Chairman	Worcester
Paul F. Tivnan	Paxton
Philip J. Philbin	Clinton

Third Congressional District:

Joseph D. Early	Worcester
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Fourth Senatorial District:

James A. Kelley, Jr.	Oxford
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Eighth Worcester Representative District:

Representative in General Court

Thomas Creighton	Uxbridge
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Sheriff of Worcester County:

Joseph A. Smith	Worcester
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## TOWN OFFICERS

## MODERATOR

Joseph Taylor

## SELECTMEN

Ernest S. Thomas, Chairman

Term expires 1976

George W. Phipps

Term expires 1977

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

Term expires 1978

## FENCE VIEWERS

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.

George W. Phipps

Ernest S. Thomas

## TOWN CLERK

Helen A. Gibson

Term expires 1976

## TOWN TREASURER

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1976

## TAX COLLECTOR

Thomas P. Guerra

Term expires 1976

## ASSESSORS

Thomas D. Hackenson, Chairman

Term expires 1976

Charles H. Wood

Term expires 1977

Walter J. Channing

Term expires 1978

## CONSTABLES

Paul Tyler	Term expires 1976
William Rondeau	Term expires 1977
Patrick Dunlavey	Term expires 1978

## BOARD OF HEALTH

John Gibson, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Paul Tyler	Term expires 1977
Barbara J. Gilmore	Term expires 1978

## REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## MENDON MEMBERS

Ronald A. Lukert	Term expires 1976
Nancy L. Bradley	Term expires 1977
Roger Lizotte	Term expires 1978

BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT — MENDON REPRESENTATIVE

J. Gerard Sweeney	Term expires 1977
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

## TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Gloria Hogarth	Term expires 1976
John V. Lundvall	Term expires 1977
Ernest S. Thomas	Ronald A. Lukert

Dr. Charles R. Hand

## WATER COMMISSIONERS

Donato F. Leone, Chairman	Term expires 1976
James S. Ferrucci	Term expires 1978
Carlton F. Goss	Term expires 1977

## PARK COMMISSIONERS

Robert Klein, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Peter Denton	Term expires 1978
Walter J. Butler, Jr.	Term expires 1977

## TREE WARDEN AND MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Howard F. Phipps	Term expires 1977
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## INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Term expires 1977
Donald A. Wheeler	Term expires 1978

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

Francis Irons

## HOUSING AUTHORITY

Joseph F. Bradley	Term expires 1976
Beatrice Wood	Term expires 1976
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1978
Frank E. Dudley	Term expires 1980
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1979

## PLANNING BOARD

Donald A. Wheeler, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Albert J. Shaheen	Term expires 1977
Gordon R. Good	Term expires 1978
Norman I. Rogers	Term expires 1979
James N. Rostcheck	Term expires 1978

## OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN

Chief of Police	Kelsie E. Townsend, Jr.
Town Counsel	Louis J. Noferi, Jr.
Dog Officer	Leonard E. Mellen
Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Channing
Assistant Wiring Inspector	Walter J. Butler, Jr.
Fire Chief and Forest Warden	Linwood E. Lowell
Superintendent of Streets	Francis Irons
Custodian Soldiers & Sailors Graves	Douglas Taylor
Town Accountant (Term expires 1977)	Geraldine R. Wallace
Surveyor of Wood and Bark	Irvine Broome
Veterans Agent	Kenneth Taylor
Director of Civil Defense	Francis Irons
Gas Inspector	Michael Magliocca

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Henry B. Twitchell	Term expires 1978
Eileen M. Dunlavy	Term expires 1977
Margaret A. Tetreault	Term expires 1976
Helen A. Gibson, Clerk	

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

William F. Ober, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Robert Noonan	Term expires 1977
J. Martin Auty	Term expires 1977
David Denenberg Jr.	Term expires 1976
Marian L. Vear	Term expires 1976
Shelly D. Vincent, III	Term expires 1978
Rolland Morin	Term expires 1978

## FIELD DRIVERS

Wesley T. Rogers	Norman Cox
Robert Noonan	

## BOARD OF APPEALS

Robert VanderSluis	Term expires 1978
Larry J. Pearson	Term expires 1976
Peter I. Denton	Term expires 1977
Lionel LeClaire, Alternate	
Benigno Leone, Alternate	

## CONSERVATION COMMITTEE

F. Blaine Hawkes, Chairman	Term expires 1976
Wesley T. Rogers	Term expires 1978
Richard M. Grady	Term expires 1976
Robert Rhodes	Term expires 1977
Philip W. Harding	Term expires 1978

## COUNCIL ON AGING

Evelyn F. Lamothe	Term expires 1980
Patricia M. Perna	Term expires 1980
Robert L. Frey	Term expires 1976
Louise A. Dautrich	Term expires 1976
Marion Corcoran	Term expires 1976

## HISTORICAL COMMISSION

E. Jane Coleman	Term expires 1977
Gretel J. White	Resigned
Louise M. Ober	Term expires 1976
David B. Lowell	Term expires 1976
Priscilla W. Denton	Resigned

## BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Frederick J. Pironti	John N. Grady
Donald A. Wheeler	Mary A. Grady
Louisa A. Wheeler	Arline L. Taylor
Elden H. Barrows	Robert E. Carlson
Edward J. Lamothe	Elvira Aubin

## APPOINTED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Board of Health Physician	Thomas P. DePalo, M.D.
Plumbing Inspector	Robert J. Rossetti
Assistant Plumbing Inspector	Peter Allen
Inspector of Animals	John VanderSluis
Health Agent	Thomas D. Hackenson

## APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Building Commissioner	Thomas D. Hackenson
Building Inspector	Lionel LeClaire

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

It has been my pleasure to have served the Town for its first three year term.

The years have seen many changes and this was a year with seven Special Town Meetings.

There are 451 Sections and 73 Chapters that govern the work of a Town Clerk and this year there were 34 new Election Law Changes made.

Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1975, increased the fees now charged for vital statistics.

Monies received from Dog Licenses	\$1,427.90
Monies sent to the Division of Fish & Game	1,741.75
Town Clerk's fees for the year	1,093.90

There were 37 births — 16 deaths — 31 marriages.

One hundred and thirty-three new voters registered during the year.

Many thanks go to my Board of Registrars, the Poll Workers and the Censors Takers for the help given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN A. GIBSON  
Town Clerk

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Feb. 15	Blackstone	Eugene Joseph Oliva Ann Marie Goneau	Framingham Mendon
Apr. 19	Mendon	Jules A. Diotte, Jr. Joyce (Silbor) Diotte	Mendon Northbridge
Apr. 19	Framingham	Edward S. Marcello Pamela DiFolco	Mendon Milford
Apr. 27	Ashland	Mark S. Swanson Lynn E. Wlodyka	Mendon Ashland
May 2	Milford	John S. Guglielmi Roswitha S. Morey	Hopedale Mendon
May 3	Upton	Paul James Larson Marian C. Franklin	Mendon Upton
May 3	Milford	Thomas P. Woods Patricia E. Romanovich	Woonsocket, R. I. Mendon
May 3	Reading	Vance M. D'Arcangelo Mary Ann C. Iannelli	Mendon Reading



May 4	Foxboro	Satapon Pachirat Jane Karen Pharnes	Prachinburi, Thailand Mendon
May 17	Dudley	John Narducci Gertrude (Mowry) Berry	Mendon Mendon
May 24	Milford	David Alan Crane Cheryl Ann DeVita	Mendon Milford
May 24	Upton	Donald A. Hutchinson Pamela L. Thompson	Mendon Upton
May 31	Milford	Frank Foster Teed Wendy Lou Woupio	Milford Mendon
June 7	Mendon	Maurice A. Allaire Lucille S. (Allaire) Farese	Melrose Mendon
June 14	Milford	Everett VanderLinde Wendy Richards	Mendon Milford
July 13	Framingham	Russell F. Dudley Anne D. LaMarbre	Mendon Framingham
July 25	Mendon	Donald Ray Bishop Mary Anne Hoggarth	Upton Uxbridge

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1975 — continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Aug. 9	Blackstone	Denis J. Dorr Frances L. Staples	Mendon Mendon
Aug. 23	Bellingham	Robert Kleya Cheryl Lee	Uxbridge Mendon
Sept. 6	Mendon	Laurence E. Ruest Cheryl Ann Kempton	Uxbridge Mendon
Sept. 12	Bellingham	James H. Muse, Jr. Patricia A. Cram	Charlestown, S. C. Mendon
Sept. 27	Milford	Richard Carlson Janice E. Riedle	Mendon Mendon
Oct. 10	Mendon	Stuart M. Applebey Elizabeth (Brown) Waite	Mendon Mendon
Oct. 11	Mendon	Dean A. D'Alessandro Florence Landi	Milford Mendon

Nov. 1	Hopedale	Joseph M. Candela Vickie S. Wilson	Mendon Mendon
Nov. 1	Bellingham	Denis M. Caron Patricia M. Curley	N. Smithfield, R. I. Mendon
Nov. 15	Mendon	Charles Francis Green, Jr. Debra Lee D'Alessandro	BillERICA Milford
Nov. 15	Bellingham	Kenneth O. DeLorge Debora A. Daige	Mendon Mendon
Nov. 16	Quincy	Harold E. Ries Anne E. (O'Donnell) Chase	Mendon Mendon
Nov. 27	Upton	Donald F. Giovanella Carolyn A. (Thompson) Bandy	Woonsocket, R. I. Mendon
Nov. 29	Mendon	Rudolph L. Deiana, Jr. Dorothea E. Mitchell	Mendon Mendon

# BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1975

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parent</i>
Jan. 13	Heidi Lynne Vaillancourt	Marc Henri Vaillancourt Kathleen Ann Kearsley Vaillancourt
Feb. 1	Brian Phillips	Dennis Wayne Phillips Judith Ann LaPrete Phillips
Feb. 2	Helena Maria VanderLinde	Hein Van der Linde Maria Hinke Neff VanderLinde
Feb. 10	William Simon Vandervalk	Cornelis Simon Vandervalk Susan Helen Baisley Vandervalk
Feb. 21	Andrea Gail Victor	Richard Leonard Victor, Sr. Patricia Ann LaBastie Victor
Mar. 16	Jennifer Lee Smith	Leonard David Smith Mary Anne Mielinski Smith
Mar. 17	Merle Winston Unruh	Walter Hugo Unruh Carol Ann Smith Unruh

Mar. 17	Danielle Suzanne Rousseau	John Charles Rousseau Norma Eunice Tarr Rousseau
Mar. 20	Mark Andrew Gilpatrick	Phillip Edward Gilpatrick Bella Maria Johnson Gilpatrick
Mar. 28	Kim Marie Richer	Paul Raymond Richer Carole Marie Sibley Richer
Apr. 1	Alissa Marie Mancini	Philip Robert Mancini Marie Helene Riendeau Mancini
Apr. 8	Allison Louise Lowell	David Bennett Lowell Jane Elizabeth Fallon Lowell
Apr. 27	Kurt Thomas Weatherbee	David Thomas Weatherbee Janice Symonds Tuttle Weatherbee
May 1	Elizabeth Gwen Campbell	James Henry Campbell Priscilla May Boulanger Campbell
May 1	George Owen Sweeney	George Owen Sweeney Kathleen Elaine Hollingsworth Sweeney

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1975 — continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
May 9	Steven Dean Wiegers	Dean Wesley Wiegers Edna Jane Kuiken Wiegers
May 14	Joseph Michael Rua	Jose Henrique Pereira Rua Elaine Ann Brogan Rua
May 24	Nadine Latimer Bradley	Joseph Francis Bradley Nancy Lovett Gould Bradley
July 1	Jennifer Lynn Dauphin	Richard Wilfred Dauphin Suzanne Gloria Leduc Dauphin
July 6	Kristen Rene Severino	Samuel Vito Severino Carol Ann Barone Severino
July 13	Kathryn Elizabeth Rondeau	Robert Roger Rondeau Kathryn Elizabeth Thompson Rondeau
July 27	Nicole Emma Fitzpatrick	John Alfred Fitzpatrick Margaret Jacqueline Egan Fitzpatrick

Aug. 10	Julie Ann Kieck	John Richard Kieck Mary Anne Doemer Kieck
Aug. 19	Dawn Kathleen Campanelli	Ralph Anthony Campanelli Patricia Marie Zeolla Campanelli
Aug. 21	Nicole Lorelei Good	Roger David Good Margo Yvonne McGrew Good
Aug. 28	Rebecca Marie Yanski	William Henry Yanski Sally Marie Nolan Yanski
Aug. 29	Kelly Lynn Flanagin	Mark George Flanagin Mona Elizabeth Belleau Flanagin
Sept. 4	Shawn Michael Gaskill	Carleton Albert Gaskill Joy Linea Murch Gaskill
Sept. 6	Nicola Theresa Coolberth	Edward Francis Coolberth Theresa Ann Brandin Coolberth
Sept. 23	Lawney Michael Tinio	Salvatore Joseph Tinio Shirley Ann Benoit Tinio

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1975 — continued

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>
Sept. 30	John Paul Nedoroscik	Paul Joseph Nedoroscik Margaret Pauline Dufresne Nedoroscik
Oct. 22	Danielle Frances Hoffman	Stephen Paul Hoffman Carol Ann Legan Hoffman
Nov. 3	Sarah Elizabeth Bryson	Richard Clarke Bryson Gail Ann Romanos Bryson
Nov. 25	Bethany Marie English	Ralph H. English Mary F. Flaherty English
Dec. 8	Christopher Edward Slavin	Michael Allen Slavin Cheryl Lee McCollom Slavin
Dec. 23	Amy Lynn Bassett	Edward Elliott Bassett Nancy Elizabeth Kerr Bassett
Dec. 24	Anthony Louis Staffier	Paul Charles Staffier Linda Rose Swanson Staffier



## DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1975

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Y. M. D.</i>		
Mar. 31	Elmer C. Nelson	74	9	29
Apr. 7	Henry James VanDerSluis	25	0	5
May 7	Alberta G. (Kearsley) Miller	64	7	10
May 22	Stephen G. Daige	22	6	28
May 26	Herman Svedine	91	8	17
May 28	Burt L. Schofield	69	2	7
May 31	Leo Theodore Lovely	57	3	17
June 8	Stephen E. Broughey	80	1	7
July 21	John Arthur Claflin, Jr.	23	3	13
Aug. 6	Elzard Fornier Towle	73	0	6
Aug. 10	Wilhelmena M. (Allen) Hansel	72	7	24
Aug. 12	Julia A. (Flaherty) Ballou	75	0	11
Sept. 25	Carmi Monette	69	8	10
Oct. 5	Rodman Clark Nowers	74	1	1
Dec. 23	Viola (Brenna) Magliocca	46	11	14
Dec. 23	Amy Lynn Bassett	—	—	—

1975  
Special Town Meeting  
TOWN WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in the election and in town affairs to meet at Nipmuc Regional High School in said Mendon on Wednesday the 16th day of April A.D. 1975 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,949.00 for the Mendon Upton Regional School District for Chapter 766, this money received from the State for said purpose.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$1,959.00 from the fourth full time officer account to the Police Department Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the fourth full time officer account to the Police Department Salary & Wage Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$3,000.00 from Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Road Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$9,500.00 for General Repairs - Salary & Wages Account.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for Snow Removal Expense Account.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$4,100.08 from the fourth full time officer Account to Aid to Veterans Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 from Available Funds for Heat & Lights Town Building Account.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$564.00 from Available Funds for Aluminum Storm Windows for the Upper Town Hall.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,290.00 from Available Funds for Rent of Town Dump Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 9th day of April A.D. 1975.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

### **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, April 9, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Received and Filed April 9, 1975, Helen A. Gibson, Town Clerk.

### **Proceedings — Special Town Meeting — April 16, 1975**

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order April 16, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. The Moderator waived the reading of the Warrant noting that the return of service was properly executed.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$12,949.00 for the Mendon-Upton Regional School District for Chapter 766, this money received from the state for said purposes. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$1,959.92 from the Fourth Full Time Officer Account to the Police Department Expense Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Fourth Full Time Officer Account to the Police Department Salary & Wage Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 from Interest on Temporary Loans Account to the Road Machinery Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$9,500.00 for Highway General Repairs - Salary & Wage Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the town appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for Highway Snow Removal Expense Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the town transfer the sum of \$4,100.08 from the Fourth Full Time Officer Account to Aid to Veterans Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 from Available Funds for Heat & Lights Town Building Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. That the town vote unfavorable action on this article. Yes and No action taken on this motion. Motion to carry.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,290.00 from Available Funds for Rent of Town Dump Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and Seconded to dissolve Warrant 8:00 P.M.

45 Registered voters in attendance.

Dennis Grady, Policeman

Louis Noferi, Town Counsel in attendance.

J. Peter Martini

John J. Gibson, Tellers

HELEN A. GIBSON  
Town Clerk

## Annual Town Meeting

## TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO THE CONSTABLE of the TOWN of MENDON in the COUNTY of WORCESTER:

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1975 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles. viz:

Article 2 and all following articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday the 9th day of May, A.D. 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at the main auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Moderator for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Constable for three years

One Highway Surveyor for three years

One member of the Board of Health for three years

One member of the Housing Authority for five years

One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One member of the Mendon Upton Regional School District Committee  
for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years all on one ballot,  
designating the office intended for each person.

The following question will also appear on the ballot:

"Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operating, holding, or conducting a game called Beano?      Yes .....      No .....

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expense of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for type 1 or hot-top paving for various streets in Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$153.98 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the road known as Kinsley Lane, said money to be spent under the supervision of said Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for type 1 hot-top for paving Taft Avenue.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the provision of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for further development of the Town recreation area at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Millville Road.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to do all things preliminary for the purpose of acquiring and or constructing an incinerator for solid waste disposal in the Town of Mendon and taking any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$402.27 to pay unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Park Street.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three new street lights in Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Carby Drive within the Town of Mendon or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Mary Drive within the Town of Mendon, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Teresa Drive within the Town of Mendon, or take any action in relation thereto.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 25th day of April AD. 1975.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU, Constable of Mendon



# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

Mendon, April 26, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

WILLIAM D. RONDEAU, Constable of Mendon

Received and filed Town Clerk's office, April 28, 1975,

## Proceedings — Annual Town Meeting — May 5, 1975

May 5, 1975

Pursuant to Article 1, of the foregoing Warrant, nine hundred and fifty-nine (959) voters cast their ballots at the Henry P. Clough School all purpose room the fifth day of May 1975. The meeting to act on Article 1 was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. It was stated to waive the reading of the Warrant at this time. The Ballot Box was open for inspection by the Police Officer Paul Tyler who was on duty at the polls until five o'clock P.M. Robert Klein from five to closing. The following poll workers were duly sworn to duty as tellers and clerks Joseph Taylor, Moderator. Polls declared open at 9 o'clock A.M. Arthur Weirsma, Warden

Blanche Lamothe, Shirley Barnes, Jennie Hazard, Elizabeth Mellen, Evelyn Lamothe, Helen A. Jordan and Eileen Johnson. Helen Taylor arrived at four P.M.

The following were duly sworn in as counters:

Mr. Leone, J. Peter Martini, Alice O'Donnell, Robert Wallace, Evelyn Candela, Stella Savicki, Dorothy Pickard, Thomas Hackenson, Christine Shea, Philip Harding, Anita Pezzella, James Till.

The results of the Election was announced at 11:10 P.M.

959 Ballots cast.		1750 Ballots received.	
9 A.M.	to	10 A.M.	65
10 A.M.		11 A.M.	117
11 A.M.		12 P.M.	174
12 P.M.		1 P.M.	232
1 P.M.		2 P.M.	290



2 P.M.	3 P.M.	346
3 P.M.	4 P.M.	403
4 P.M.	5 P.M.	502
5 P.M.	6 P.M.	637
6 P.M.	7 P.M.	800
7 P.M.	8 P.M.	959
Town Moderator for one year		
Joseph Taylor		815
Blanks		144
Selectman for three years		
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.		528
John E. Gibson		408
Blanks		23
Assessor for three years		
Walter J. Channing		776
Blanks		183
Constable for three years		
Patrick E. Dunlavey		553
Walter V. Morey, Jr.		370
Blanks		36
Highway Surveyor for one year		
Norman E. Halsing		203
Francis A. Irons		714
Blanks		42
Board of Health for three years		
Barbara J. Gilmore		750
Blanks		209
Housing Authority for five years		
Frank E. Dudley		820
Louis J. Carpenito		1
Blanks		138

## Trustee Taft Public Library for two years

Walter Butler	1
William L. Auty	1
Linda Chace	1
William Butler	1
William Tessmer	8
Peter Trotta	2
MaryEllen Pickard	1
John L. Lundvall	16
Henry Twitchell	1
Mary Thomas	1
Jane Coleman	1
Patrick Dunlavey	2
Carol Unruh	1
Elsie Munhall	1
Carol Frey	1
Mary Vincent	1
Lorna Rhodes	2

## Park Commissioner for three years

Peter I. Denton	520
Frederic J. Kelley Jr.	390
Blanks	49

## Water Commissioner for three years

James S. Ferrucci	743
William D. Rondeau	1
Blanks	215

## Mendon Upton Regional School District for three years

Conrad R. Beliveau	242
Robert L. Frey	275
Roger E. Lizotte	357
Blanks	85

## Planning Board for five years

Louis J. Carpenito	154
William D. Rondeau	327
James N. Rostcheck	450
Blanks	28

## Question

Yes	613
No	286
Blanks	60

Voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. at the Main Auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School. 11.05 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

May 9, 1975 Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

**Proceedings — Annual Town Meeting — May 9, 1975**

Pursuant to the Warrant for the town meeting the adjourned meeting was called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. Request was made and seconded that the following people be allowed to attend the meeting. Louis Noferi, Town Counsel; John Fraser of the Worcester Telegram; Mr. and Mrs. David Grimshaw; Ed. Rouleau, taxpayer; Charles Hand, Supt. of School; Nancy Morin, George St.; David Baldiga, Quissett Rd.; David Allaire, Providence St.; Brian Hogan of Dover; Joe LaPlant, Daily News; Diane Rice, Kinsley Lane; Kenneth Chamberlain, Maple St.; Michael P. Marnik, Atty. Representing James Ferrucci; Dawn Larson, Taft Ave. Attendance 242. All written motions.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the town authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow in anticipation of the revenue for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and Acts in amendment thereof, and including in addition thereto Chapter 849 of the Acts of 1969 as amended by issuing a note or notes payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17. Unanimous voice vote

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the elected officers of the town be fixed as follows:

Moderator	\$35.00
Chairman Selectmen	500.00
Selectmen	400.00 each
Treasurer	1,850.00

Tax Collector	1,900.00
Town Clerk	1,200.00
Assessors	500.00 each
Constable	20.00 each
Board of Health	150.00 each
Tree Warden	3.75 hour
Park Commissioner	3.00 hour
Unanimous voice vote.	

ARTICLE 4. All items under this article as read by the Chairman of the Finance Committee were voted for favorable with the exception of items 4, 7, 11, 13, 17, 20, 23A, 26, 27, 31, 40, 47, 48, 52, 56, 58, 59, 63, 64, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 83, 86, 88, 90, 91 and 97 and that the same be expended only for such purpose under the direction of the respective officer boards and committees of the town. After discussion of the various items by members present the following vote was taken.

Item 4. Voted that the sum of \$1,300.00 be appropriated for Selectmen salaries. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 7. Voted that the sum of \$555.00 be appropriated for Town accountant expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 11. Voted that the sum of \$4,300.00 be appropriated for Tax Collectors salaries and wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 12. Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated for Tax Collectors fee compensation. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 13. Voted that the sum of \$1,950.00 be appropriated for Tax Collectors Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 17. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated for Town Counsel Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 20. Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be appropriated to Town Clerk's Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 23A. Voted that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated to Planning Board Engineering Services. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 26. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$7,800.00 for Town Hall Salaries and Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 27. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,450.00 for Town Hall Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 31. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$49,375.00 for Police Department Salaries and Wages. Unanimous voice vote

Item 35. Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,625.00 for the fourth full time Officer. Majority voice vote.

Item 40. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$9,060.00 for Answering Service. Majority voice vote. Motion carries.

Item 47. Voted that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for Building Inspector Salary. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 48. Voted that the sum of \$1,025.00 be appropriated for Building Inspector Department Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 52. Voted that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated for Plumbing Inspector Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 56. Voted that the sum of \$2,065.00 be appropriated for Tree Warden Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 58. Voted that the sum of \$1,325.00 be appropriated for Dutch Elm Control. 105 Yes      80 No.      Hand count.

Item 59. Voted that the sum of \$1,900.00 be appropriated for Mosquito Control. Majority voice vote.

Item 63. Motion made by the finance committee that the sum of \$11,700.00 be recommended for Sanitary Landfill. Mr. Frank Oliver made a motion to read \$3,650.00 used instead of \$11,700.00. Chapter 11, Section 11. On proposed amendments involving sums of money, the larger or largest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any smaller amount.

Voted that the sum of \$11,700.00 be appropriated for Sanitary Landfill. Yes 182. Motion by Mr. Frank Oliver. No 9.

Item 64. Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be appropriated for Sanitary Landfill Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 65. Voted that the sum of \$16,000.00 be appropriated for Highway General Repairs and Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 67 & 68. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to meet the town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Improvements and that the sum of \$12,724.00 be appropriated from available funds to meet the state share of the cost of the work; the reimbursements from the state to be restored upon their receipt, to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 69 & 70. Voted that the the sum of \$4,150.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Construction and that the sum of \$12,450.00 be appropriated from available funds to meet the state and county share of the cost of the work; the reimbursement from the state and county to be restored upon their receipt to the Excess and Deficiency Account. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 71. Voted that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated for Snow Removal Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 75. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$650.00 Veterans Benefits Administration Salary, on the motion made by the finance committee. Veterans Agent J. Arthur Rondeau presented a motion at this time to amend the finance committee motion and raise the salary to \$1,200.00. The larger amount being voted on first town by-law. Chapter 2, Section 11. \$1,200.00 Yes 25 votes. \$650.00 119 votes. Finance committee motion carries. Mr. Rondeau resigns at this time as Veterans Agent.

Item 77. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 Aid to Veterans. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 78 & 79. The Finance Committee recommends that Line Item 78 & 79 be passed over for further consideration at a continued town meeting on May 30, 1975. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 83. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$3,500.00 for Taft Public Library Expense. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 86. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$8,800.00 for Town Beach Salaries and Wages. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 88. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$7,600.00 for Worcester County Retirement Fund. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 90. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$5,800.00 for Group Insurance Town Employees Expenses. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 91. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Town Reports. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 97. Voted that the town appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for Council on Aging. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded that we adjourn to May 16, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. Time 11:05 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,  
HELEN A. GIBSON  
Town Clerk

**Proceedings — Annual Town Meeting—(continued)**

May 16, 1975. Adjourned Annual Town Meeting called to Order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. Motion made and seconded to admit the following people to this meeting. Town Counsel Atty. Noferi, Mrs. Rodwill, Upton, Mass.; John Rustaino, Millville St., Student; Albert Plechinger and Margaret Plechinger, Taft Ave.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the town appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds the following: Such funds to be expended as received.

1. Police Department—Cruiser	\$4,900.00
2. Fire Station Base Radio	1,750.00
3. Office Copier Machine	695.00
4. Town Hall Storm Windows	625.00
5. Highway Snow Removal Expense	13,000.00
6. Road Machinery Account	6,000.00
7. Street Lights	3,000.00

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as Available Funds Subject to Appropriation. Such monies to be expended on Providence Street. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted that the sum of \$153.98 received from the County Grant Chapter 132 be appropriated to the Tree Replacement Account. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 8. Discussion held on Kinsley Lane Repair. Finance Committee says the selectmen should maintain this road as per agreement of previous years (1965). Mr. Thomas, Chairman of the Selectmen, said they plan to scrape it, penetrate and seal this road. Mr. Roger Good wanted the town to accept this as a town street. Mr. J. Taylor says Gen. Laws read it is a private way open to the public. Mrs. Iris Martin said the road is a real threat to the children. Mr. Larson asked Mr. Metcalf to speak on its condition during February 1975. Mr. Metcalf said it is in deplorable condition but to scrape it is not enough. It was a better road when it was dirt. Mr. Larson again asks the Selectmen to tell just what they plan to do to it. Mr. Thomas says he'll get with the new Highway Superintendent and see what can be done. Mr. Larson asks if anything would be done before the winter. Mr. Thomas says no money can be spent until after July 1, 1975. Then they will do something with it.

The Finance Committee recommends that this article be passed over. Majority voice vote. Yes pass over.



ARTICLE 9. Voted that the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated from the Revenue Sharing Fund as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 10. Voted that this article be passed over.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 11. Motion made by Mr. John Reidle of Hastings Street.

To see if the town will accept provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97 A or take any action in relation thereto.

Motion made by Kenneth Taylor — I move that this article be laid on the table in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 10, Mendon Town By Laws. Yes 27; No 111. Hand count vote.

Ten voters standing in place move that this article be put to a secret ballot. Chapter 11, Section 15 Mendon By Laws.

110 votes yes 99 vote no. Motion carries.

Voted that the town accept provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97 A.

ARTICLE 12. Voted that the sum of \$10,000.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended for further development of the Town Recreation area at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Millville Street. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

Moderator calls a recess to enable the voters a chance to discuss this next article and also to let the voters hear what different methods of disposal are available to them.

Meeting resumes at 10:30 p.m. (one hour later).

Motion made by Mrs. Barbara J. Gilmore of the Board of Health. Move that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to do all things preliminary for the purpose of acquiring and or constructing an incinerator or any other method of solid waste disposal in the Town of Mendon and taking any action thereto.

Voted that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to do all things preliminary for the purpose of acquiring and or constructing an incinerator or any other method of solid waste disposal in the Town of Mendon and taking any action thereto. Majority vote Yes.

Motion made by Kenneth Taylor—I move that this article 11 be laid

ARTICLE 14. Voted that the sum of \$402.27 be appropriated to pay unpaid bills of prior years. Unanimous voice vote.



ARTICLE 15. Voted that the sum of \$3,158.55 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended for reconstruction of Park Street. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 16. Voted that the sum of \$120.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Funds as available funds subject to appropriation. Such monies to be expended for the installation of three (3) new street lights in the town. Such funds to be expended as received. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 17. Voted that the Town accept as a public way the following named street, Carby Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 18. Voted that the town accept as a public way the following named street, Mary Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in the Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office, with the following provision, that the catch basin in front of Lot 2 be altered to the satisfaction and specifications of the Highway Surveyor. Majority vote.

ARTICLE 19. Voted that the town accept as a public way the following named street, Teresa Drive, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on plans referred to in Order of Layout on file with the Town Clerk's office. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11 o'clock P.M. and to meet on May 30 to act on Items 78 and 79 of Article 4.

HELEN A. GIBSON  
Town Clerk

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## Special Town Meeting TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School

Auditorium in said Mendon on Friday the 30th day of May A.D. 1975 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy of Fiscal year 1975-76.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00 received under Chapter 825 to Highway, General Repairs Salary and Wages.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,154.00 received under Chapter 825 to Highway, General Repairs Expense.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Item 67 and 68 of Article 4 namely Chapter 90 Improvements.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 for the Town's Share of Chapter 90 Improvements and to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$15,224.00 to meet State and County's share.

ARTICLE 6. To appropriate from Revenue Sharing the sum of \$495.00 to cover the cost of roofing the Historical Building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereto fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 22nd day of May A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PATRICK E. DUNLAVEY, Constable of Mendon

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Mendon, May 22, 1975

Worcester, ss.

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PATRICK E. DUNLAVEY, Constable of Mendon

May 23, 1975—Received and Filed: Helen A. Gibson 9:30 A.M.

**Proceedings—Special Town Meeting—May 30, 1975**

May 30, 1975 — Special Town Meeting called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor. 7 O'clock P.M. Walter Morey, officer on duty at 7:05 P.M. Waiver reading of the warrant, noted that the return of service was properly executed. Moved and seconded to allow Atty. Noferi to attend meeting.

ARTICLE 1. Motion made and seconded that this article be passed over. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of \$8,750.00 received under Chapter 825 be appropriated to Highway General Repairs Salaries and Wages account of Fiscal year 1975-1976.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of \$3,154.00 received under Chapter 825 be appropriated to Highway General Repairs Expense Account of Fiscal year 1975-1976. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the action taken under 67 and 68 of Article 4 of the Annual Town Meeting, May 9, 1975, namely Chapter 90 Improvements be rescinded.

Motion read by William Ober of the Finance Committee:

ARTICLE 4. The original intent of this article and the next article was to allow for the appropriation of the county share. It was the original intent of the Finance Committee to have these funds and Chapter 90 Funds borrowed under Provisions of Chapter 44, Section 6-A.

However, the Moderator advised me last night that the way Article 4 was written it would not allow such borrowing. The only solution is to rescind action taken under Item 67 and 68 and appropriate the Town's share in Article 5. Chapter 44, Section 6-A allows the Selectmen to

authorize the Treasurer to borrow funds to cover the State and County Share. In a later Special Town Meeting we should vote to rescind action under Chapter 90 Construction.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the sum of \$2,500.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's share of Chapter 90 Improvements. (State and County share to be provided under provisions of Chapter 44, Section 6-A).

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the sum of \$495.00 be appropriated from Revenue Sharing Funds as Available Funds subject to appropriation. Such funds to be expended as received to cover the cost of roofing the Historical Building. Unanimous voice vote.

Voters present 37.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. 7:10 P.M.

May 30, 1975:

7:30 P.M. Adjourned town meeting to act on Article 4 - Items 78 & 79 called to order by the Moderator.

Motion made and seconded to allow Atty. Noferi, town counsel, Charles Hand, Supt. of Schools and John Robertson, Jr., Dist. Treasurer School to attend this meeting.

ARTICLE 4.

Item 78. Voted that the sum of \$640,045.00 be appropriated to meet the cost of the Mendon Upton School District Operating Cost assessment. Unanimous voice vote.

Item 79. Voted that the sum of \$10,914.00 be appropriated to meet the cost of the Mendon Upton School District Capital Costs Assessment. Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve warrant 7:35 P.M. 54 voters.

## Special Town Meeting

## TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Upper Town Hall in said Mendon on Thursday the 19th day of June A.D. 1975 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote rescind the action taken under item 69 and 70 of article 4, namely Chapter 90, Construction at the annual Town Meeting, May 9, 1975.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$4,150.00 for the Town's Share of Chapter 90 Construction for fiscal year 1975-1976.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$800.00 from Available Funds to Fire Department Salary and Wage Account.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,213.50 from Available Funds to Town Counsel Expense Account.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 from Available Funds to Fire Department Expense Account.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three of more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of \$1,213.50 be appropriated from Available Funds for Town Counsel Expense Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated from available Funds for Fire Department Expense Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve warrant, 7:34 P.M. 16 voters. Officer Michael Magliocca on duty.

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## Special Town Meeting

### TOWN WARRANT

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Upper Town Hall on said Mendon on Tuesday the 12th day of August A.D. 1975 punctually at 7 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles. Viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Available Funds the sum of \$1,000.00 for Conservation Commissions Engineering Services.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money from Available Funds to pay unpaid bills of a prior year.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.



Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 12th day of June A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, June 13, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER,  
Constable of Mendon

Received and filed 6/13/75-HG

#### Proceedings—Special Town Meeting—June 19, 1975

June 19, 1975 Special Town Meeting: Called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. Noted that warrant was properly served.

Disperse with the reading by the Moderator. All Motions made by Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the Action taken under Items 69 & 70 of Article 4 at the Annual Town Meeting, May 9, 1975 namely Chapter 90 Construction be rescinded. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of \$4,150.00 be appropriated to meet the Town's Share of Chapter 90 Construction for fiscal year 1975-1976. Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated from Available Funds for Fire Department Salary and Wage Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

Hereof fail not, and make due return on this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 5th day of August A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, August 5, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

August 6, 1975 received and filed by the Town Clerk.

#### Proceedings—Special Town Meeting—August 12, 1975

August 12, 1975 Special Town Meeting called to order by the Moderator, Joseph Taylor, at 7 P.M. Disperse with the reading of the warrant by the moderator noting that the return of service was properly executed. Motion made and seconded to allow John Lemish of the Milford Daily News and William Giates of Cape Road, Mendon to attend this meeting. Officer on duty was Michael Magliocca. Checker on duty J. Peter Martini. Motions made by the Finance Committee.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds for Conservation Commission Engineering Services.  
Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of \$726.71 be appropriated from Available Funds to pay unpaid Bills of Prior Years.  
Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded to dissolve the warrant at 7:12 P.M.  
21 Registered Voters.

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk



## Special Town Meeting

## TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium in said Mendon on Wednesday the 24th day of September A.D. 1975 punctually at 7:30 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles.

viz:

ARTICLE 1. Will the Town vote to accept the proposal made by James Ferrucci for disposal of Town's rubbish at his private commercial sanitary landfill on Bellingham Road and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of the \$5,550,000 debt authorized on September 8, 1975 by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for the purpose of construction and equipping a new regional high school, provided, however, that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a state school construction grant of at least 65% of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 17th day of September A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, September 17, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Rec. 9/20/75—HG

**Proceedings—Special Town Meeting—September 24, 1975**

Special Town Meeting September 24, 1975, Nipmuc Regional High School Auditorium. Meeting called to order by the Moderator Joseph Taylor at 7:30 P.M. Motion was made by William Ober to adjourn to the Gymnasium, seconded by Richard Ferrucci, voted in the affirmative by those in attendance and moved to the gymnasium.

Adjourned town meeting called to order in the Gym and recessed to allow people outside time to be checked into the building. Time again extended to allow people to be checked and seated in the Gym. 7:50 P.M. while waiting for the rest of the voters, we will note that the return of service was duly served. Motion made by Selectman George Phipps concerning nonvoters.

Motion: I move that all nonvoters with the exception of Town Counsel, Anthony Gulla, Principal High School and Mr. David Anderson, Architect be allowed to attend the town meeting, but be seated in a particular section designated by the Moderator. Seconded and voted in the affirmative. Proceeded with the meeting. Moderator gave his views on Article 1. No action to be taken on the second part. (to raise and appropriate a sum of money) The first part is only an expression of opinion and not binding on any boards at all, namely, Board of Health and Board of Selectmen. An article read by Richard Ferrucci for the purpose of opinion only. Motion made and seconded that a vote be taken strickly as a expression of opinion. A call of hands showed a majority vote for in favor. NOT BINDING.

ARTICLE 2. School Committee would like to make a presentation on this article with the approval of the voters. Approval given and Mrs.

Bradley introduced the School Committee from Mendon and gave a brief account of what had happened and the reasons for the building of a new school. She also introduced the architect Mr. Daniel Anderson. Mr. Gulla spoke about the need for this school, in order to house the programs needed for the students. Space is needed. Mr. Soter spoke about the effect on the elementary school K-4 to be in the H. P. Clough, 5-8 a Middle School at Nipmuc High School. The new school 9-12. He also states that the problems at the elementary school is space. Mr. Daniel Anderson presented slides to the voters. 600 pupil senior high school. Mr. Lizzotte gave a talk on the cost of this school \$5,550,000.00. \$29,000.00 already spent for site work. Financial subcommittee was formed from the School Committee and town finance members served from Mendon. Mr. Bill Ober and Mr. Roland Morin. Mr. Lizzotte ran through the figures of the cost and the percentage of the cost to the town for the new school. He also states that 15 rooms can be added to this school if the need ever arises. A discussion follows the presentation and many voters question the school committee on this article. At 9:18 P.M. the discussion ends. Moderator reads the article. The Finance Committee supports this article. Because we feel that building a new school is the most economical and efficient way to add needed space to the school system.

Before we came to this conclusion we carefully studied the report of the educational consultant and the architect hired by the school committee to assist them with this problem. Three members of our committee toured all of the buildings in the system during school hours to observe the existing conditions.

It became obvious from this study that the shortage of regular classrooms is becoming critical, that the system does not have the space available for helping students that have special learning problems and there are no facilities to allow expanded education in the area of vocational training and home economics.

To be sure, more imagination and resourcefulness on the part of the school department may reduce the magnitude of some of these problems. However, any one who views these facilities with an open mind, cannot deny the need for added space.

We carefully considered the possibilities of adding on to the existing buildings. If space is added to the Nipmuc High School to accommodate the 7th grade, this would not reduce the student population at Clough in an amount significant enough to alleviate the need of an addition. And further, the problem with such an addition at Clough is the future suitability, for the purpose of education of the older section of the school. Indeed, any proposal to add to the Clough School would also involve replacement of the older section in order to conform to the various state codes required to qualify for reimbursement. Also remember that by our regional agreement all of the costs of an addition to the Clough School, over and above the state reimbursement, would be borne by the taxpayers of Mendon.

A new High School, however, will allow the removal of three grades to the present Nipmuc School, thus relieving the need for added space at the Clough School.

Certainly, we take no pleasure in recommending that the taxpayers add 20% to their tax rate, however, the increase is not going to get any smaller by putting this project off, and the efficiency of our educational system will only decline.

The Finance Committee recommends that the Town approve the amount of the \$5,550,000.00 debt authorized on September 8, 1975 by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for the purpose of construction and equipping a new regional high school, provided, however, that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a state school construction grant of at least 65% of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended. Ten persons standing in their place request a secret ballot.

Balloting began at 9:45 P.M. Declared closed at 10:15 P.M.

Results made known at 10:48 P.M.

Yes 209 No 246 Motion does not carry.

Moved and seconded to dissolve warrant at 10:50 P.M.

Total number of voters present 446.

Non-registered voters present are Claire Grenier, Mechanic St. Upton-Student William Baldiga, Quisette Road. Mendon-Student Mark Baldiga, Quisette Road. Mendon-Student Howard G. Atwood. Milford-Consultant. John Fraser, Worcester Telegram & Gazette.

HELEN A. GIBSON

Town Clerk

## Special Town Meeting

## TOWN WARRANT

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Nipmuc Regional High School Gymnasium in said Mendon on Saturday the 8th day of November A.D. 1975 punctually at 11:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to approve or disapprove the amount of \$5,550,000.00 debt authorized on October 4, 1975 by the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new regional high school, provided, however, that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a state school construction grant of at least 65% of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 30th day of October A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon, October 31, 1975

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

PAUL R. TYLER, Constable of Mendon

Received and Filed Nov. 1, 1975

HELEN A. GIBSON, Town Clerk

**Proceedings—Special Town Meeting, November 8, 1975**

Special Town Meeting November 8, 1975 Nipmuc High School Gym.

J. Peter Martini, James Till, checkers on duty; Edgar Cram, Police Officer.

Meeting called to order at 11:00 A.M. Recessed 25 minutes to allow voters to be checked in. 11:25 A.M. Meeting resumes. Moderator disperses with the reading, Town Clerk to note that the return of service was according to law. Motion made to allow non-registered voters to attend this meeting, namely: Dr. Charles Hand, Superintendent of Schools; Cynthia Seitz, Charles Ferris, John Robertson of Upton; Robert Bradley, Representative of D.R.A. Engineering Firm; Louis Noferi, Town Counsel; Bill Hayward; William Baldiga. An amendment to this motion was also made. According to law the amendment is to be acted on first. It is amended to allow only the Town Counsel to attend this meeting. A voice vote called for. The call is too hard to distinguish and a hand vote is called for by the Moderator. Vote is: 189 Yes; 179 No.

Amendment passes, only Town Counsel is allowed to attend.

Motion is read by the Moderator. The Finance Committee gives their reading: The Finance Committee recommends that the town vote to approve the amount of \$5,550,000.00 debt authorized on October 14, 1975 by the Mendon-Upton Regional High School District Committee for the purpose of constructing and equipping a new regional high school, provided however, that said debt shall not be incurred unless the project is approved for a state school construction grant of at least 65% of the approved cost, including interest, under Chapter 645 of the acts of 1948 as amended, and I so move. — William F. Ober.

Motion made and seconded. Selectmen made a motion that we vote by secret ballot. Majority ruled secret ballot. Town by-law and General Laws rule that the moderator can state how the motion can be handled

and he with the agreement of the Selectmen approved paper ballot prepared by the town clerk. Voters have the right to state the time that the polls can remain open. Motion made by Selectman George Phipps: I make the motion to leave the voting polls open from close of discussion to 6:00 P.M. Unanimous voice vote. School Committee made their recommendations. Discussion followed: Motion read again at 12:00 P.M. Moderator asks for a 5 minute recess to set the polls. 12:15 P.M. Ballotting began: Shirley Barnes, David Lowell, Stella Savicki, Helen Taylor, James Till, J. Peter Martini, sworn in by moderator as polls workers. Polls declared closed at 6 P.M. 860 total voters. Moderator declares vote: 272 Yes; 588 No. Motion does not carry.

Motion made and seconded that warrant be dissolved at 6:32 P.M.

HELEN A. GIBSON

Town Clerk

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## Special Town Meeting TOWN WARRANT

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM in said Mendon on Tuesday the 25th day of November A.D. 1975 punctually at 7:00 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$215.00 from Available Funds to Moderator's Salary and Wages Account.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$15.00 from Available Funds to Moderator's Expense Account.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,600.00 from Available Funds to Group Insurance Town Employees.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$11,700.00 from Sanitary Landfill Wages to Sanitary Landfill Expense.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of mapping and revaluing the Town to meet with State Law.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,800.00 to General Repairs Salary and Wages Account, from Available Funds.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600.00 from Available Funds to cover the cost of an alarm system for the Treasurer-Collector's Office.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$4,000.00 from Revenue Sharing Funds Account, Painting of Town Hall to Revenue Sharing Account, Aluminum Siding for Town Hall and further appropriate from Available Funds \$4,000.00 to be used in conjunction with Revenue Sharing Funds, Siding for Town Hall.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to insure future compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as follows:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Mendon are subject to periodic flooding from STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES, causing damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act, of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluating of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Town Meeting hereby:



1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
  - a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites for further action by the Town Meeting.
  - b. Provide such information as the administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area.)
  - c. Cooperate with Federal, State, and Local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
  - d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.
3. The Building Inspector shall, in accordance with the State Building Code, maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.
4. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objective of the program.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon this 18th day of November A.D. 1975.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

HAROLD C. BARROWS JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

Paul R. Tyler, Constable of Mendon.

### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

Mendon 11/18/75

I have served the within warrant by posting an attested copy and publishing as herein directed and have otherwise complied with all the requirements of law.

Paul R. Tyler, Constable of Mendon

Received and filed 11/19/75. HG

### Proceedings—Special Town Meeting—November 25, 1975

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order November 25, 1975. The Moderator waived the reading of the Warrant noting that the return of service was properly executed. Finance Committee Articles 1-8.

ARTICLE 1. Voted that the sum of \$215.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Moderator's Salary and Wages Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the sum of \$15.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Moderator's Expense Account.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 3. Voted that the sum of \$2,600.00 be appropriated from Available Funds to Group Insurance Town Employees.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted that the sum of \$11,700.00 be transferred from Sanitary Landfill Wages to Sanitary Landfill Expense.

Majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 5. Voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

Majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 6. Voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

Majority voice vote.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to defeat this article of an alarm system for the Treasurer-Collector's Office.

Hand Count Yes 31; No 34 Motion defeated.

ARTICLE 8. Voted that this article be postponed indefinitely.

Unanimous voice vote.

ARTICLE 9. Reading by Donald Wheeler of the Planning Board:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THIS TOWN MEETING HEREBY:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria Program Regulations; and
2. Vests the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority, and means to:
  - a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites for further action by the Town Meeting.
  - b. Provide such information as the administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area.)
  - c. Cooperate with Federal, State, and Local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.
3. The Building Inspector shall, in accordance with the State Building Code, maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.
4. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objective of the program.

Voted that the Town will insure future compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program as follows:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Mendon are subject to periodic flooding from STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKE, causing damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act, of 1968; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of this TOWN MEETING to require the recognition and evaluating of flood and/or mudslide hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the flood plain (and/or mudslide) areas having special flood (and/or mudslide hazards); and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this TOWN MEETING hereby:

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it will enact as necessary, and maintain in force for those areas having flood or mudslide hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and
2. Vest the Planning Board with the responsibility, authority and means to:

- a. Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, delineating the limits of the areas having special flood (and/or mudslide) hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites for further action by the TOWN MEETING.
  - b. Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the flood plain (and/or mudslide area.)
  - c. Co-operate with Federal, State and Local agencies, and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify flood plain or mudslide areas, and co-operate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining flood plain and/or mudslide areas in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.
  - d. Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the development and implementation of flood plain (and/or mudslide area) management measures.
3. The Building Inspector shall, in accordance with the State Building Code, maintain for public inspection and furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, the elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.
  4. Agrees to take such official action as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objective of the program.

Unanimous voice vote.

Motion made and seconded that this warrant be dissolved. 8:20 P.M. James Till, J. Peter Martini, Jr., checkers on duty. Dennis Grady, Police Officer on duty. Louis Noferi, Attorney, allowed to enter. 75 total voters.

HELEN A. GIBSON

# JURY LIST 1975

Austin, John W.	Uxbridge Road	Stockman Clerk, Mass. Elec.
Baldiga, Lois E. (Mrs.)	Quisset Road	Nursery School Aid
Barrows, Beverly T.	Blackstone Street	Office Administrator
Broome, Elenor R. (Mrs.)	Washington Street	Housewife
Chase, Anne E.	Hastings Street	Retired
Davenport, G. Godfrey	North Avenue	Dairyman Mgr.
Deiana, Rudolph L.	George Street	Foreman, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Doyle, Ruth P.	Carby Drive	Personal Secretary
Dudley, Russell	Main Street	Toll Tester, N. E. Tel. & Tel.
Dunlavy, Eileen M. (Mrs.)	Mowry Street	Housewife
Hamilton, Daisy M. (Mrs.)	Neck Hill Road	Bank Teller
Handley, Donald A.	Milford Street	Mail Carrier
Kieck, Mary Anne (Mrs.)	Neck Hill Road	Housewife
Lamothe, Aram A.	Millville Street	Truck Driver—Retired
Leone, Donato F.	Bates Street	Shovel Operator—Retired
Magee, Frederick M.	Millville Street	Engineer
Martin, George D.	North Avenue	Production Mgr.
Martin, Lucille	Washington Street	Floral Designer
Mellen, Elizabeth A. (Mrs.)	Blackstone Street	Housewife
Penna, Patricia	Providence Street	Beautician—self emp.
Phipps, Peggy Ann (Mrs.)	North Avenue	Housewife
Phipps, Russell	North Avenue	Leadman
Sabatinelli, Louise A. (Mrs.)	Milford Street	Housewife
Taylor, Harold E.	Bates Street	Ass't. Chief Engineer
Tessmer, William J., Sr.	Bates Street	District Service Mgr.
Wheeler, Donald A.	Mary Drive	Insurance Agent



## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Department answered a total of 113 calls during the year 1975, an increase of 33 from the year 1974.

Building	6
Accidents	3
Motor Vehicles	8
Chimney Fires	2
Mutual Aid	5
Smoke Investigations	12
Resuscitator Calls	4
Forest and Brush	42
False Alarms	4
Fire Alarm Repairs	3
Miscellaneous	23
Drownings	1

On February 15th the Fire Department held a Golden Anniversary Ball in honor of 50 years as an organized Fire Department. Plans are being made for another ball to be held February 28th, 1976.

The Annual Nite-Before-The-Fourth celebration was held again this year. This event still draws a large crowd of participants as well as onlookers.

A new Fire Truck was delivered in October from the Farrar Company, Inc. of Woodville, Mass. The new unit is equipped with a 750 G.P.M. Front Mount pump, 300 gallons of water in a fiberglass tank, rear mounted winch, four wheel drive. The fiberglass tank is new to this department and is expected to eliminate a rust problem.

With the extension of the fire alarm system, we now have eleven (11) fire alarm boxes and approximately 10 miles of fire alarm wire to be maintained. At present the Henry P. Clough School is not covered by any type of fire warning system except for the rented portable class room.

The Town of Mendon is growing and the Department is also growing to the point the crowded condition in the fire station is presenting a problem. In view of the fact that the East end of Town has received the largest influx of new homes and a large part of the area is outside the three (3) mile limit for safe and expedient coverage a sub-station in the area seems to be the most logical way to plan for future Fire Department expansion.

LINWOOD E. LOWELL, Chief  
Mendon Fire Department

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## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Mendon:

The following is a record of the Mendon Police Department and its activities for the year ending December 31, 1975:

Complaints	775
Summons Served	117
Motor Vehicle Accidents	114
Motor Vehicle Fatalities	0
Personal Injury From Motor Vehicles	58
Motor Vehicle Citations Issued	220
Warnings	102
Complaints	104



Arrests — Motor Vehicle	14
Aid to Disabled Motorists	42
Aid to Out-of-Town Police	61
Stolen Motor Vehicles (Mendon)	10
Stolen Motor Vehicles Recovered	13
Licenses Suspended	11
Defective Equipment Tags Issued	18
Parking Tags Issued	67
B & E's Investigated	43
Larceny - Theft	35
Hit and Run Accidents (Property Damage)	4
Family Problems	29
Missing Persons	7
Persons Transported	102
Deaths Investigated by Medical Examiner	3
Drownings	1
Burglar Alarms	63
Fire Alarms	49
House Checks	119
Doors and Windows Open	64
Malicious Destruction of Property	47
Aid to Residents	44
Hospital Trips	12
Emergency Calls	27
Loose Animals	38
Runaways - Juvenile	0
Court Appearances By Officers	126
District Court	102
Superior Court	22
Juvenile Court	2

Breathalyzer Tests	10
Incapacitated Persons	1
Arrests - Total	56
Operating Under Influence (Alcohol)	12
Narcotics	4
Arrest Warrants	25
Disabled Motor Vehicles	76
Checkerboard Alerts	2
Stolen Bicycles	6
Stolen Property Recovered	3
Firearm I.D. Cards Issued	215
Pistol Permits Issued	40

Monies turned in to the Town of Mendon in 1975:

Insurance Report Fees	\$320.00
Pistol Permit Fees	\$400.00
Firearm I.D. Fees	\$430.00

In January, 1975, Officer Dennis Grady commenced training at the Fall River Police Academy for twelve weeks; successfully completing police basic training at the end of March.

The year closed with sadness, with the passing of police officer-dispatcher, Viola M. Magliocca. Her efficiency and skill as a dispatcher is difficult to replace. Her good nature and humor are irreplaceable. The police department and the Town of Mendon has suffered a great loss.

The Mendon Police Department acknowledges the cooperation of other town departments and the Citizens of Mendon during 1975.

Respectfully submitted,

KELSIE E. TOWNSEND  
Chief of Police

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL  
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

Year ending December 31, 1975

ORGANIZATION

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Cynthia Ceitz, Chairperson	Term expires 1977
Mrs. Nancy L. Bradley, Vice Chairperson	Term expires 1977
Mr. John Robertson, Jr., Treasurer	Term expires 1976
Mr. Charles H. Ferris, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1978
Dr. Ronald Lukert	Term expires 1976
Mr. Roger Lizotte	Term expires 1978

SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Charles R. Hand

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Mrs. Edith M. Lebel, Secretary

Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson, Financial Secretary

PRINCIPAL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Allan J. Byrne, Jr.

ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter

HEALTH SERVICE

Christian W. Aussenheimer, M.D.

Mrs. Joyce Hoberg, R.N.

Bernard F. McKernan, M.D.

Mrs. Elvira Townsend, R.N.

Felix Perriello, M.D.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Charles R. Hand

Telephone: 529-7729

Office: Knowlton-Risteen Memorial Building — Upton

Secretary: Mrs. Edith M. Lebel

Financial Secretary: Mrs. Pauline M. Johnson

## NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Anthony H. Gulla, Jr., Principal

Telephone: 473-0994

Allan J. Byrne, Jr., Assistant Principal

Telephone: 473-0995

Mrs. Mary Morin, Secretary

## ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR

Edward M. Soter, Supervisor of Elementary Education

Henry P. Clough School, Mendon

Telephone: 473-1768

Mrs. Lois Taylor, Secretary

George S. Ball School, Upton

Telephone: 529-7711

Memorial School, Upton

Telephone: 529-6931

Mrs. Eleanor Lussier, Secretary (resigned)

## PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

Mrs. Maryellen Gray, Director and Counselor

Telephone: 473-0994

Stephen Gressak — Counselor and Health Coordinator

Gordon C. Merten, Counselor

Mrs. Deborah Hebert, Elementary Counselor

Mrs. Anne R. Fagnant, Secretary

Mrs. Priscilla Arbuckle (speech)

Mrs. Susan Glasheen (tutor) Chapter 766

Miss Diane Rae (tutor) Chapter 766

Mrs. Barbara Rappaport (reading resource)

Mrs. Sandra Ray (reading resource)

Mrs. Ruth O'Grady (aide) Chapter 766

Mrs. Joan Vigeant (learning disabilities)

Mrs. Agnes Whipple (special education)

## FACULTY — NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Jeffrey Allard	Biology
Mr. Richard Auger	Music — Department Head
Mr. Bradley Austin	Science
Mr. Stephen Bodnar	Science — Department Head
Mrs. Elsie Burrill	Home Economics
Miss Mary Chapman	Business Education
Mr. William Cilley	Science
Mr. Michael Clements	English
Mr. Arthur Courtman	Social Studies
Mrs. Anne Davenport	Home Economics — Department Head
Miss Beverly Ferrucci	Mathematics
Miss Lucille Gilbert	Business Education — Department Head
Mr. John Grady	English
Mr. James Grant	Social Studies
Mrs. Geraldine Hankin	Business Education
Miss Liza Hayward	Art/Mechanical Drawing
Miss Dorothy Hentz	English
Miss Stephanie Linek *	Foreign Languages
Mrs. Eileen Lucier	English — Department Head
Mr. Michael Makynen	Mathematics — Department Head
Mr. James McCarthy	Industrial Arts (Metals)
Mr. Charles Medine	Industrial Arts (Mechanical Drawing)
Mrs. Martha Miles	Mathematics
Miss Elaine Mills (on leave of absence)	Foreign Languages
Mr. Bruce Moran	Mathematics
Mrs. Deborah Murphy	Foreign Languages
Mr. Harold Murphy	Mathematics — Science
Mrs. Arlene Murray	Foreign Languages — Department Head
Mr. Carl Olson, III	Social Studies — Department Head
Mr. Dennis Page	Physical Education
Mr. Wayne Phipps	English

## FACULTY —NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL — Continued

Ms. Patricia Powel	Science
Mr. Richard Robinson	Industrial Arts — Department Head
Mrs. Grenith Rose	Social Studies
Mrs. Felice Shechtman	Federal Project — Work Study Director
Mr. Robert Smith	Social Studies
Mrs. Virginia Starkis	English
Mrs. Ruth Voss	Librarian
Miss Jean Warden	Physical Education
Mrs. Marjorie Weed	Art Coordinator
Mrs. Linda Wilde	English
Mrs. Gloria Hogarth	Library (clerk)

\* Permanent substitute for Mrs. Mills.

## FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Laraine Prasinis  
Peter Woodruff

## FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Beverly Ferrucci  
Lisa Hayward  
Stephanie Linek

## FACULTY — UPTON MEMORIAL — GEORGE S. BALL SCHOOLS

Mrs. Barbara Baggesen	Mrs. Mary Kottis
Mrs. Joan Burrell	Mrs. Barbara McIntyre
Mrs. Evelyn Carbrello	Mr. William Milligan, Head Teacher
Mrs. Dorothy Carter	Memorial School
Miss Catherine Cournoyer	Mr. Henry Morel
Mrs. Kathryn Craib	Mr. Robert Nigro
Mrs. Thyra Eastman	Mrs. Nancy Pepin
Mrs. Elaine Ford	Miss Elaine Porter
Mrs. Madeline Gallagher	Mrs. Meredith Rice, Head Teacher
Mr. Richard Grady	George S. Ball School
Mrs. Anne Gutterman	Miss Alma Rousseau
Mrs. Constance Knauber	Ms. Barbara Toland

Mr. Paul Waaramaa

Miss Joanna Workman

Mrs. Carolyn Wright

Mrs. Barbara Burke (Library)

#### FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Miss Susan Yoselow

#### FACULTY — HENRY P. CLOUGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ruth Burrill

Miss Beverly Keeler

Miss Anita Espanet

Mr. Daniel Malloy

Mrs. Diane Evans

Mr. William McCabe

Mrs. Harriet Fougere

Mrs. Paula Piggot

Mr. Edward Furphy

Mrs. Sandra Ray

Mrs. Martha Grady

Mrs. Lorna Rhodes

Mrs. Naomi Howarth

Mrs. Cynthia Robertson

Mrs. Mary Hurlburt

Miss Alyce Youngson

#### FACULTY RESIGNATIONS:

Mr. Kevin Cabana

#### KINDERGARTEN AIDES

Mrs. Dorothy Hackenson (Henry P. Clough School)

Mrs. Hazel Sadler (Memorial School)

#### CUSTODIANS

NIPMUC

MEMORIAL

Coburn, Donald

Hixon, Barry

Ditolve, Carmen

Perkins, Ashley

Farr, Ned

Phipps, Mark

Goodnow, Everett (retired)

Roche, William

Niro, Enrico

(part time/retired)

Robinson, William

HENRY P. CLOUGH

Yones, Alec

Baker, John

Yones, Ellen

Hazard, William

Menard, George (deceased)

## CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Myrtle Garrett, Manager — Henry P. Clough

Mrs. Gail Hixon, Manager — Memorial

Mrs. Muriel Mitchell, Manager — Nipmuc

Mrs. Frances Bouchard

Mrs. Judith Latimore

Mrs. Betty Frost

Mrs. Arlene Leclair

Mrs. Theresa Genoa

Mrs. Anne Maynard

Mrs. Dorothy Good

Mrs. Stella Savicki

Mrs. Emily Goodnow

Mrs. Shirley Southland

Mrs. Virginia Gorham

Mrs. Ruth Taxiera (resigned)

## MONITORS

Mrs. Donna Ferris

Mrs. Joan Marchand

Mrs. Peggy Phipps (resigned)

Mrs. Dorothy Winchell



## SCHOOL CALENDAR

1975 - 1976

## Fall Term, Fifteen Weeks:

Term begins, Wednesday, September 3, 1975

Term ends, Tuesday, December 23, 1975

## Winter Term, Six Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, January 5, 1976

Term ends, Friday, February 13, 1976

## Spring Term, Eight Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, February 23, 1976

Term ends, Thursday, April 15, 1976

## Summer Term, Nine Weeks:

Term begins, Monday, April 26, 1976

Term ends, Wednesday, June 23, 1976

## Holidays:

Columbus Day	October 13, 1975
Teacher's Convention	November 4, 1975
Veteran's Day	November 11, 1975
Thanksgiving	November 27-28, 1975
Christmas - New Year's	December 24, 1975 - January 2, 1976
Martin Luther King Day	January 15, 1976
Good Friday	April 16, 1976
Memorial Day	May 31, 1976

## SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Distribution of school attending children, residents of the Town of Mendon and the Town of Upton as of October 1, 1975 taken from school registers. The annual census will be taken during the month of January 1976, according to State Law.

	MENDON			UPTON		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
Kindergarten	33	30	63	22	36	58
Special Class	2	—	2	—	—	—
Grade I	29	41	70	37	28	65
Grade II	16	21	37	31	38	69
Grade III	30	17	47	26	21	47
Grade IV	19	24	43	33	33	66
Grade V	24	31	55	40	27	67
Grade VI	30	32	62	33	39	72
Grade VII	22	36	58	34	35	69
			<hr/> 437			<hr/> 513
Nipmuc Regional High School						
Grade VIII	35	22	57	47	38	85
Grade IX	17	24	41	22	41	63
Grade X	21	29	50	29	31	60
Grade XI	18	30	48	34	30	64
Grade XII	23	30	53	18	23	41
			<hr/> 249			<hr/> 313
Total number in public schools			686	826		1512
Total State Wards			2	—		2
Total Tuition-in students from Uxbridge			6	—		6
Total number in Vocational Schools			26	34		60

## REPORT OF THE MENDON - UPTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMITTEE

The greatest undertaking of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee this year has been its unsuccessful attempt to convince the citizens of the two Towns that "we need a new high school." In late winter, the acquisition of land on Pleasant Street was finalized; deeds were recorded and your Committee obtained title to said property. At the same time, we "chose an architect." Our choice was based on (1) interviews, (2) visits to schools constructed by the architectural firms under consideration and (3) the fine cooperation of the School Building Advisory Committee.

Our efforts received much appreciated support from the Citizens' Advisory Group in Education (CAGE), the Upton Mothers' Club, and the Mendon P.T.A. There were innumerable meetings with state officials helping us to pave the way for the presentation of our proposal to the two Towns. The first vote, in early September was a close "yes" in Upton and a close "no" in Mendon, - enough to warrant our having another "go at it." In early November, Mendon overwhelmingly defeated the proposal; subsequently, a few days later, Upton passed over the article. At the present, we are exploring different avenues to take.

In late spring, it was evident that another relocatable classroom would be needed this year in Mendon. Due to unforeseen technicalities, the Committee has just, within the last month, awarded the bid. There will be two more portable classrooms installed at the Henry P. Clough School and one more at the Memorial School.

The strain of the implementation of Chapter 766 has been both financial and emotional. We are now in our second year of insuring that our Towns' "Special Needs" children receive good educations. We are fortunate to have been able to utilize the services of a number of people, employed through CETA in this program.

In late spring our baseball and softball teams brought us fame and glory by capturing the Dual Valley League Titles. This fall, soccer was added to the list of sports in which our youth may participate.

We are also very proud of our music department. Our choruses and bands in concert have been outstanding. Our bands marched in no less than four parades in the spring and were "rained out" of another. As the highlight of the year, this Committee has just recently awarded the bid for new band uniforms to replace those approximately fifteen years old.

Through the efforts of the head of our mathematics department, we received a Title III Federal Grant of \$1,900 to help defray the most of a math computer machine and calculators.

In June, culminating weeks of planning and work, a most successful "Career Day Fair" was held at Nipmuc — with even live radio coverage.

As in the past, we were again able to carry on the Title I Summer Program for those children who needed just that little bit of extra help.

We have met at intervals with the Student Advisory Committee, as set forth by the state. This group is our liaison with the students at Nipmuc, as the Student Council is the liaison between the students and the administration.

In February, Mr. Goodnow retired from the custodial staff at Nipmuc after many years of devoted service. In September, Mr. Menard left the Henry P. Clough School. His death in late fall saddened us all.

The Committee has only recently received the final transportation reimbursements from the state for the school years ending 1973 and 1974. With a portion of this money we have established a bilingual account.

As the year ends, we are involved in teacher and secretarial negotiations for next September. We are studying administrative job descriptions and evaluating the administrators, and we are studying the feasibility of making changes in the structure of our elementary administration.

Respectively submitted,

CYNTHIA SEITZ, Chairperson

NANCY L. BRADLEY, Vice Chairperson

CHARLES H. FERRIS, JR., Secretary

JOHN ROBERTSON, JR.

RONALD LUKERT, M.D.

ROGER LIZOTTE

Mendon-Upton

Regional School District Committee

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Mendon-Upton Regional School Committee and the Citizens of Mendon and Upton.

I submit herewith my fourth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

There was bad news and good news during 1975. The bad news was the failure of our District to vote a new high school, but perhaps understandable in light of the stage of our economy at the time the proposal was submitted.

Some of the good news in 1975 I consider to be as follows:

1. A School Committee which is still eager to solve the space problems of the District and is willing to spend innumerable hours of time for the betterment of the education of the pupils of our District.
2. A faculty in each of our schools who cares about our youth. My daily visits to the high school, where I teach a half-year review mathematics course, and my frequent visits to the elementary schools, impress me with the high caliber of teachers and high quality of learning experiences taking place in our schools. The Principal of the high school, Supervisor of Elementary Schools and the Director of Pupil Personnel Services meet with me weekly as an administrative council to discuss problems and progress in the schools. The School Committee Negotiator for Collective Bargaining, who has worked in over 30 communities, recently commented that our Teacher Negotiation Committee was the finest he had ever dealt with.
3. The School Committee, by postponing action at the Town Meetings on its 1975 budget, was able to give the Towns additional financial credit due to Chapter 492 of the Acts of 1974. This law increased

general state aid for the expenses of regional school districts (K-12). Our entitlement was \$428,000 over 20% of our 1974-1975 budget. This Chapter will continue to help us in reducing our total cost to the Towns.

4. Members of the School Committee, Town officials and administrators attended and testified at several state Board of Education meetings and one legislative hearing involving state aid for school construction. Conferences were held with several offices of the State Board of Education. I feel that we have made our impact on legislators and other state officials. They know the educational concerns of the people of Mendon and Upton.
5. The District has availed itself of federal funds and has received money under Titles I, II, III and the Vocational Education Act. A recent Title IV Section has been implemented to consolidate the prior categories so local districts may have more discretion in using their federal aid.
6. The District is part of a Special Needs Collaborative consisting of 13 communities, with its office housed in the same building as the Superintendent of Schools. This Collaborative helps us implement Chapter 766.
7. Cooperation with the CETA Office in Hopedale has brought us the employment of seven people at practically no cost to the District. Their fine services are appreciated.
8. Preparation of job descriptions and evaluation of administrators is helping us to up-grade the quality of education in the District. I refer you to other reports, especially that of the high school Principal, the Elementary Supervisor, the School Committee and the financial and statistical reports, for a more complete review of the Mendon-Upton schools.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Elizabeth Noonan and Mr. Clarence Phipps, who completed their three year terms on the School Committee in 1975. They were both dedicated members and we were most fortunate to have had their services.



In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the School Committee Members, administrators, faculty and other staff members and to the Townspeople of both communities for their cooperation and support. My thanks also go to Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Financial Secretary and Mrs. Edith Lebel, Superintendent's Secretary for their unfailing assistance and interest.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. HAND  
Superintendent of Schools

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## NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL 1975

This past year has been both extremely constructive while at the same time a frustrating time at Nipmuc Regional High School. Bright shining faces and youthful enthusiasm, along with thoughts for planning for reorganization of both our curriculum and grade structure, created excitement and zeal among faculty and students alike.

Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Five proved an active and industrious year for all related to Nipmuc Regional High School and its activities. While the students experienced many rewards and benefits, the educational program strived to meet the needs of each individual student and to provide each student with opportunities for a well-rounded and successful education.

The school year resulted in a continuation of programs which proved beneficial, a revision of programs which revealed a need for improvement, and an introduction of new programs to provide a more comprehensive offering to the children of Mendon and Upton.

The uncertainty of the future, particularly with regard to our local building program which would enable us to plan for reorganization to a comprehensive high school, produced frustration for those who were most anxious to begin planning and organizing for a "legitimate comprehensive high school program" to become operative in the near future.

Where do we go from here? I hope that through the combined efforts of the School Committee, the citizens of Mendon and Upton, staff, and students that an equitable solution to our space problems can still be solved. These problems have not disappeared and will continue to grow in the future.

The following are individual departmental reports detailing instructional highlights which provide educational services to the children of Mendon and Upton:

### **ART DEPARTMENT**

A variety of two-dimensional drawings, paintings, and prints, as well as fine pottery and slab assemblages highlighted the art program this year.

The Art room was filled with hardworking students in all areas of art, crafts, and designs. Their work was seen at the Spring Exhibit held in the Wilho Frigard Gymnasium.

### **ATHLETIC - PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Nipmuc's physical education and athletic programs have changed and expanded over the last two years. In the physical education area we have included soccer, touch football (for girls), tennis, self-defense, yoga, golf (boys and girls), paddleball, co-ed volley ball, co-ed gymnastics, and co-ed recreational sports such as ping pong, shuffleboard, bowling, badminton, and deck tennis. The athletic program has seen the addition of varsity soccer and eighth grade girls basketball, along with the continuation of cross country, field hockey, boys and girls high school basketball, eighth grade boys basketball, baseball, softball, track, and



field. The athletic program involves approximately one hundred and fifty (150) of our students in grades 8-12, or about 30% of our boys and girls.

By means of both physical education and athletic teams, sportsmanship as a player and as a spectator is stressed. The physical education programs teaching basic rules, fundamentals, and philosophy of the activity give the student a broader understanding of the team concept. The athletic program gives those students who have interest and ability in a particular sport an opportunity to participate and excel in an area of their choice. In an attempt to reach a particular goal they are taught discipline, sacrifice, and team effort.

### **AUDIO - VISUAL DEPARTMENT**

The Audio-Visual Department has undertaken the project of instituting a system of protecting the hardware under its auspices. All equipment has been stenciled and marked with an electronic pencil. A new system of dispensing equipment is also being tried and evaluated for its efficiency. The Audio-Visual Department has begun a project that would furnish each and every academic department with the essential and basic audio-visual equipment necessary to carry out the Audio-Visual needs in their area.

There are hopes that in the future the Audio-Visual Department will be an integral part in the assisting of academic planning relating to the new areas of drama and photography.

### **BUSINESS DEPARTMENT**

The Business Education Department at Nipmuc Regional High School had an increase in enrollment in most of its classes in 1975. Because of lack of space and staff, it was impossible to expand the curriculum. Field trips were taken by the business law class to the court in Framingham and by the data processing class to Draper Corporation in Hopedale, and to Hopedale High School in order to run the punch card equipment which is not available to them at Nipmuc. The new simulated office program which was funded by a government grant was completed. The advanced secretarial students experienced a true feeling of office work.

They were involved in doing a great deal of work for the school and teachers and also for community organizations. Some outside projects that were completed included the typing and mimeographing of the "Capertown Cookbook" for the Upton Woman's Club, song booklets for St. Michael's Church, and programs for the Upton Bloomer Girls. Several of our graduates went on to further their education in the business field.

### **CAREER EDUCATION**

During its first year, 1974-1975, the Career Education Program served the needs of approximately ten (10) students. Today, one year later, the program is in some way touching the lives of about forty (40) students directly and numerous others indirectly. Two classes in Career Education have been implemented to instruct general "job-survival skills" as well as to coordinate events with "Community" employers.

Because of public relations, hard-working students and the continuation of the School Cooperative Education Program, we have seen our program expanded to include better "job positions" and additional "training stations". Moreover, Career Education materials have been added to the library so that all students, as well as faculty, can get involved in the preparation for satisfactory employment. Our purpose has always been to serve as the link between school courses and the world of work.

Hopefully, this program will continue to expand so that all students, college bound as well terminal can best prepare themselves for the working community.

### **ENGLISH DEPARTMENT**

The English Department recognizes its responsibility for strengthening all students' knowledge of the mechanics of English so that they may correctly and effectively express their ideas in daily living. Accordingly, the department has intensified vocabulary and usage courses to prepare students for Scholastic Aptitude Tests (S.A.T.'s), has provided an additional Business English section to enable a greater num-

ber of students to receive vocationally-oriented instruction, and has implemented additional elective courses to permit students to find greater relevance in their curriculum offerings. Emphasis currently being placed on the practical skills for terminal students, the English curriculum for grades eight through ten has incorporated a new program designed to coordinate literature, language, and composition so that the student may discover meaningful relationships among them. Through continued search for innovative materials and implementation of desirable programs, the department maintains that wherever possible the study of language and literature be integrated so that the student can examine the words and ideas of the past, develop the ability to communicate effectively, and will achieve a self-awareness important to a meaningful life.

### **FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT**

The Foreign Language Department has been involved in the updating of their textbooks. An interdepartmental function with the Home Economics Department was held where the foreign language students gave talks on different aspects of France and Spain, and the Home Economic students prepared and observed the cooking of both countries. A delightful meal was enjoyed by all. The Foreign Language Club was re-organized, and students took an excursion to Quebec where they had some first hand experiences of French culture.

### **HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT**

The Home Economics Department has introduced a new and successful food program to the juniors and seniors by offering a chef's course. It has proved to be popular among the students and indicates that a career course in foods would be a practical addition to our curriculum when it becomes possible.

The Home Furnishing class has had an intensive unit in consumer education through the courtesy of the Mailloux Furniture Company, Inc. of Woonsocket, R. I. and it, too, has been of immeasurable value to the students involved.

The faculty of the Home Economics Department has initiated a Bicentennial Program for the entire student body and at present is coordinating the plans of all departments into a program to be presented during the school day on April 9, 1976.

### **INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT**

Study in the industrial arts program this year has been enhanced by curriculum growth and expansion which enabled students to experience learning opportunities for more complex and diversified areas of study. Class continuity has improved since incorporation of the more structured, uniform course offerings of a few years ago. Expanded programs in advanced foundry practices and pattern making (including wood carving and some wood sculpture) being developed this year will allow students a more extensive opportunity for career or personal development in the metal and wood fields.

### **LIBRARY**

The purpose of the school library is to be a resource center for the students and teachers at Nipmuc and to support, supplement, and service the needs of the various departments.

Books and other printed materials have been added to the collection to keep it current with today's knowledge and to supply specific demands of the curriculum, teachers and students. Title II funds have been used to purchase additional books and some audio-visual materials.

There are many visits by classes who come to use reference and resource materials under the guidance of the teacher and librarian. The library serves as an additional study hall and in some instances actual library service is curtailed and accessibility for other students is limited to a degree. However, the library is generally a busy place and provides resources and service to as many as possible.

### **MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT**

During the past year the math department extended its course offerings, underwent a change in staff, and made a significant purchase of equipment. Two courses recently added to the curriculum are Probability and Statistics and An Introduction to Calculus.

A new member of the staff this year is Miss Beverly Ferrucci who is teaching eighth grade math.

Equipment purchased during the year includes a Canon SX310 programmable calculator and ten Texas Instruments SR50A hand held calculators. These machines were obtained in conjunction with Title III of the National Defense Education Act and federal funds were used for fifty per cent of the purchase price.

### **MUSIC DEPARTMENT**

The Nipmuc Regional High School Music Program has expanded considerably this year. Added to this year's program is the course Theory and Harmony meeting four times per week and offering four credits for satisfactory completion.

On the performance level chorus has been allotted an additional period and now meets three times per week which has made a remarkable difference.

In addition, significant changes have been made this year in Band, for example, a band student may now elect band as a major subject, receiving five credits for attending class five times per week. Also the band major must take weekly instrumental lessons, perform in public twice yearly, and individually demonstrate their technical and musical ability and progress.

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES**

Pupil Personal Services includes guidance, health and special education. A great deal of time has been spent this past year trying to accommodate the special needs of pupils, as required by the new special education law, Chapter 766. Lack of space and personnel has greatly hindered our progress. It is hoped that in the coming year we will be able to provide educational plans for all special need pupils.

Along with its regular programs of counseling, educational-vocational information and placement, the guidance staff in conjunction with Scoop, School Cooperative Education, held a successful Career Fair for our elementary and high school students as well as visiting faculty and students from Milford, Hopedale, and Douglas. Representatives of one-hundred (100) local businesses and career areas set up booths and displays in our gym and on the school grounds.

A tutorial program has been set up along with the students in the National Honor Society to provide extra help to students having academic difficulties.



### SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

The following was accomplished by the science department during 1975. The program offerings were supplemented by the use of various community and professional resources. Included among these were guest lecturers from Milford Hospital, Atomic Energy Commission, Department of Forestry, and the Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology. A science fair was held in the junior high school and a field trip was made to the Boston Museum of Science. Development continued on the nature trail, and its use was expanded to include all science classes. Better utilization of the greenhouse resulted in a plant fair being held in May. The biology requirement was re-established as a prerequisite for graduation.

### SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

The Social studies department has presented to the students many innovative programs this year. Many of the students are working on special projects in conjunction with our bicentennial; among these are field trips to the United Nations, the Salem Witch Museum, Fort Washington, and other historical sites. Many of the projects incorporate multi-medded methods and interdepartmental cooperation, such as the making of films, slides, art work, and correlated outside readings.

A new course was introduced for Freshmen, World Affairs, which attempts to acquaint them with an awareness of current world, national and local affairs. In summary, the Social Studies Department is attempting to provide the students with a program of studies that is both varied, relevant, and innovative.

I wish to thank all persons who any way helped in the operation of the high school during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTHONY H. GULLA, JR.  
Principal

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NIPMUC  
REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL



Fifteenth Annual  
Commencement Exercises  
1975

WILHO FRIGARD GYMNASIUM

Thursday, June 5, 1975

8:00 p.m.

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## GRADUATING CLASS

Daniel F. Allaire	Ronald Patrick Ferrucci
Alan L. Auty	*Adrienne Louise Fitzpatrick
*Debra Louise Barnes	Harold F. Francis, Jr.
Marianne Belanger	Cathy Ann Friend
*Susan Marie Bennett	Donald E. Gallant
Raymond F. Benoit	Karen Sue Gaskell
Cheryl A. Bonda	Susan Mae Gaskill
*Paul A. Boudreau	*William Charles Giatas
James M. Burke	Sherri Lynn Gifford
*Debra Suzanne Byrne	Joseph L. Givani
Sharon Lee Charles	Robert A. Givani
Phyllis M. Claflin	Lorraine E. Glidden
Douglas Earl Coburn	Robert B. Grady
Alice Mary Cornell	*Robert A. Grant
Arthur J. Cote, Jr.	*Thomas R. Grant
Paul Cote	Victoria Lee Grant
Deborah Davenport	Debbe L. Griffith
Beverly Ann Dean	Kenneth M. Hall
Sharon Desmarais	John R. Hoberg
Debra Ann Doyle	*Andrea Dorothy Hogarth
Carol A. Drew	*Mary Anne Hoggarth
Lucille M. Dufresne	Michael J. Houlihan
Paula Ann Eldridge	Stephen Brian Howe
David Carl Ertsgard	*Tamosin Johnson
Valerie A. Fagan	Dennis M. Kelly
Sandra L. Fenton	Christopher W. Kent
Anthony C. Ferreira	Susan Marie Kingdon

Stephanie Jo Knights  
Karen Marie Laflamme  
Christine C. Lamothe  
Dean M. Lamothe  
Donna Marie Laucis  
\*Brenda Susan Lemoine  
Mark A. Lemoine  
Everett Dan der Linde  
Ronald Lizotte  
Richard W. Lord, Jr.  
\*Cheryl Candace Ludden  
Donna Lynn Macchi  
Shirley Ann Magliocca  
\*Richard Lyon May  
Paul Francis McClure  
Peter Robert McClure  
Mary McMaster  
\*Cheryl A. Morton  
Gary Patrick Murphy  
Anthony Vincent Nardi  
Cathy Ann Nealley  
Eugene Joseph Noel  
Kerry Anne Noonan  
Maureen Paille  
\*Robert Daniel Pellerin  
Patricia Diane Perkins  
Mark Steven Phipps  
\*Mary Ellen Pickard

Renee Irene Pond  
Denise M. Powell  
Wendy Hope Ramsey  
\*Steven C. Rice  
\*Katherine Snow Robertson  
\*Betsy Jane Sadler  
\*Annette Elaine Saucier  
Albertina Susan Searles  
Karen Lynn Skerry  
\*Michael Francis Smith  
Kevin A. Southland  
Eleanor Ann Spindel  
Ann Judith Stefans  
Daniel P. Taft  
\*Deborah Marie Tardy  
Stephen V. Teachout  
Alan D. Tetreault  
Michelle Dennise Tougas  
\*Susan M. Usher  
Mary Jane VanderSluis  
\*James M. Varney  
R. Emmett Wallace  
Matthew Wheeler  
Joseph Paul Whitney  
Roxanne Louise Whitney  
Debra Ann Wiersma  
Leslie Williams

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\*National Honor Society

## PROGRAM

*PROCESSIONAL .....	High School Band
*INVOCATION .....	Rev. James Grant Holy Angels' Church, Upton
*NATIONAL ANTHEM .....	All present
ADDRESS OF WELCOME .....	Anthony Nardi Class President
ESSAY:	
Congratulations, America .....	Debra Byrne
ESSAY:	
"The Child Is Father of the Man" .....	Andrea Hogarth
SELECTION:	
"Finale" Symphony Number Five E-Minor (Anton Dvorak) .....	High School Band
ESSAY:	
Venturing Beyond .....	Debra Barnes
ESSAY:	
"The Door" .....	Tamosin Johnson
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT .....	Kerry Noonan
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS .....	Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. Principal
REMARKS .....	Charles R. Hand, Ed. D. Superintendent of Schools
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS .....	Mrs. James Seitz Chairperson, School Committee
ESSAY:	
"We are But the Children of Our Fantasies About to Enter the Kingdom of Reality." .....	Kerry Noonan
*BENEDICTION .....	Rev. Robert G. Beard First Baptist Church, Mendon
*RECESSIONAL .....	High School Band
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Director of Band .....	Richard Auger
Marshal .....	Thomas Deutch Junior Class President

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\*Audience Standing

## CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	Anthony Nardi
Vice President .....	Kerry Noonan
Secretary .....	Brenda Lemoine
Treasurer .....	Susan Usher

## CLASS ADVISOR

James Grant

## CLASS MOTTO

"We are but the children of our  
fantasies about to enter the kingdom of reality"

## CLASS COLORS

Burgandy and Pink

## CLASS FLOWER

Pink Rose

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. James Seitz, Chairperson

Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Vice-Chairperson

Ronald Lukert, M.D.

John Robertson, Jr.

Roger Lizotte

Charles Ferris, Jr.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles R. Hand, Ed. D.

## SCHOOL FACULTY

Anthony H. Gulla, Principal

Michael Makynen

Allen J. Byrne, Assistant Principal

James McCarthy

Jeffrey Allard

Charles Medine

Richard Auger

Gordon Merten

Bradley Austin

Martha Miles

Peter Baszner

Elaine Mills

Stephen Bodner

Bruce Moran

Elsie Burrill	Debra Murphy
Mary Chapman	Harold Murphy
William Cilley	Arelene Murray
Michael Clements	Carl Olson, III
Arthur Courtman	Dennis Page
Cathy Cournoyer	Patricia Powel
Anne Davenport	Wayne Phipps
Elaine Ford	Richard Robinson
Lucille Gilbert	Grenith Rose
Susan Glasheen	Felice Shechtman
John Grady	Robert Smith
James Grant	Virginia Starkis
Maryellen Gray	Barbara Toland
Stephan Gressak	Jean Warden
Geraldine Hankin	Marjorie Weed
Dorothy Hentz	Linda Wilde
Joyce Hoberg	Ruth Voss
Eileen Lucier	Peter Woodruff

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## NIPMUC REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

### CLASS OF 1975

June 5, 1975

Sixty-four awards, including (62) scholarships, totaling \$15,875.00 were announced at Graduation Exercises at Nipmuc Regional High School. Principal Anthony H. Gulla, Jr. presented the awards.

**The Good Citizenship Certificate** for excellence of character given by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Winner: Brenda Lemoine

**The American Legion School Award** given by the Roger L. Wood Post for the student who best exemplifies the qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service.

Winner: Debra Barnes

**The Ella Whitney Risteen Awards** of \$25.00 each to the girl and boy who have made the greatest progress in terms of total growth and development of the students during the high school course.

Winners: Cathy Friend  
Mark Phipps

**Two \$100.00 scholarships** awarded by the Home and Community Service Committee of the Upton Grange to the Upton girl and boy judged to be most deserving.

Winners: Roxanne Whitney  
Stephen Teachout

**One \$75.00 award** given by the Health Careers Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Cathy Nealley

**Two \$100.00 scholarships** awarded by the George L. Wood Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Upton.

Winners: Brenda Lemoine  
William Giatas

**One \$150.00 scholarship** known as the Waldo Gratton Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Upton Kiwanis Club.

Winner: Michael F. Smith

**Two \$50.00 scholarships** known as the St. Michael's Catholic Women's Club Scholarships to members of St. Michael's Parish.

Winners: Kerry Noonan  
Anthony Ferreira

**Four \$150.00 scholarships** awarded by the Upton Women's Club.

Winners: Cheryl Morton  
Anthony Nardi  
Betsy Sadler  
Roxanne Whitney

**One \$50.00 award** known as the Roy A. Barrows Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon senior boy by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Barrows.

Winner: Paul Boudreau

**Two \$100.00 scholarships** given by the Upton Bloomer Girls.

Winners: Annette Saucier  
Roxanne Whitney

**One \$200.00 scholarship** known as the Gary Bates Memorial Scholarship given from the proceeds of funds raised by the youth of Upton as a memorial scholarship to be awarded annually to a graduating student from Upton to defray the cost of further education. Selection by the Bates Scholarship Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Winner: Stephen Teachout

**"Ella Risteen Scholarship, Clause B"** administered by the Selectmen of Upton and approved at the March 1973 Town Meeting, a sum, not exceeding \$500.00, to be awarded annually to Upton students graduating from a private or public high school and planning to further their education.

Winners: Cathy Friend — \$200.00  
Brenda Lemoine — \$100.00  
Betsy Sadler — \$100.00  
Roxanne Whitney — \$100.00

**Two \$50.00 Savings Bonds** given by the Mendon Police Association to that girl and boy who display Good School Fellowship.

Winners: Karen Gaskell  
Daniel Allaire

**One \$350.00 scholarship** given by the Milford Rotary Club to the student having achieved the highest score on a combination of four year high school grades in the college curriculum and the College Board Examination.

Winner: Cheryl Morton

**One \$100.00 scholarship** which is the first annual art scholarship given by the Milford Outdoor Art Festival Committee.

Winner: Christopher Kent

**One \$100.00 scholarship** known as the Harold F. Lowell Memorial Scholarship given to a Mendon girl or boy furthering his or her education.

Winner: Daniel Allaire

**One \$50.00 scholarship** given by the Future Teachers of America Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Mary Jane VanderSluis

**One \$100.00 scholarship** given by the French Club, a student organization at the high school.

Winner: Debra Byrne



**One \$200.00 award** given by the Mendon-Upton Band Boosters to a student furthering his education in the field of music.

Winner: Peter McClure

**Two \$100.00 scholarships** given by the Student Council of Nipmuc Regional High School.

Winners: Andrea Hogarth

Daniel Allaire

**One \$1,000.00 scholarship** award known as the George R. Whitten, Sr. Annual Scholarship given by George R. Whitten, Jr. to a Mendon resident furthering his education at other than a four year college.

Winner: Robert Grady

**The Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association** awards nineteen scholarships totaling \$2,600.00 to the following students in the amounts designated:

Winners:	\$100.00	Alice Cornell
	\$100.00	Cathy Friend
	\$100.00	Karen Gaskell
	\$100.00	William Giatas
	\$100.00	Tamosin Johnson
	\$100.00	Shirley Magliocca
	\$100.00	Cheryl Morton
	\$100.00	Mark Phipps
	\$100.00	Mary Ellen Pickard
	\$100.00	Katherine Robertson
	\$100.00	Betsy Sadler
	\$100.00	Annette Saucier
	\$100.00	Michael F. Smith
	\$100.00	Deborah Tardy
	\$200.00	Debra Byrne
	\$200.00	Christopher Kent
	\$200.00	Kerry Noonan

**One \$100.00 award** known as the Janet O. Stockwell Memorial Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Teachers' Association to a student furthering his or her education in the medical field.

Winner: Cathy Nealley

**One \$500.00 scholarship** known as the Henry P. Clough Scholarship given by the Mendon-Upton Regional Teachers' Association. Selection is based on scholarship, leadership, service and character.

Winner: Debra Barnes

**One \$500.00 scholarship** known as the Wilho Frigard Memorial Scholarship to be given each year from a fund created by his friends and colleagues.

Winner: Brenda Lemoine

**Scholarships and financial aid packages** have been awarded by other community groups and colleges in the designated amounts:

Holy Angels Parish, Upton	Brenda Lemoine	\$200.00
	and Ann Stefans	\$200.00

Iandoli Markets Scholarship to	Annette Saucier	\$100.00
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Worcester County School Secretaries Association to:	Deborah Tardy	\$300.00
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Nichols College to:	Cheryl Ludden	\$1000.00
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The following **financial aid grants** are renewable each year:

University of New Haven	\$1,800.00 to Thomas Grant
Providence College	\$2,250.00 to Anthony Nardi
Leicester Junior College	\$1,100.00 to Stephen Teachout
North Park College	\$1,300.00 to Mary Jane VanderSluis

Mendon-Upton Regional School District  
Elementary Division  
REPORT OF THE  
ELEMENTARY SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

The major problem still facing the Mendon-Upton Regional School district is space and facilities. Two Town Meetings were held to see if the Towns would vote to construct a new high school. Both times the motion was defeated. I believe the people recognize that there is a problem and are looking for alternatives. The problem is being re-examined and with the constructive assistance of the people all facets of the situation will be studied with the correct solution applied.

Major problems in the elementary schools must be alleviated. We must direct our attention to the situation existing in the Henry P. Clough School in Mendon and the Memorial School in Upton. For the problem that exists at the Nipmuc Regional High School, please refer to the high schools principal's report.

Henry P. Clough School, Mendon

At present there are 14 regular classrooms at the school. Add to this the portable classroom plus the little classroom off the cafeteria, and we have 16 stations in use serving as regular classrooms. Now take the library, which is used as a classroom for one of the morning kindergartens, and we have a total of 17 stations being used as regular classrooms. It is obvious that a portable or relocatable classroom is temporary and expensive. The room off the cafeteria is not adequate and most certainly, a library is intended for other purposes than a classroom. Supporting the regular educational program are the special services for pupils in need of help. The faculty have given up their teachers' room for special needs pupils and are presently using the area off the boiler room for their teachers' room. We thank Bill Hazard and Phil Dunlavey for preparing it. Reading resources and learning disabilities classes are shared in the old office. In these cases, the room available for special services are restricted by law as to the number of students allowed in the room.

There are inadequate or lack of facilities for music, art, special services, office area, and storage. The school is evolving into a three class per grade situation i.e. three first, three second, three third, etc.

If the trend continues in the next school year 1976-1977 we will be at full capacity. That is to say, every station in the building will be utilized. This includes the two additional relocatables being prepared

for this year, plus an additional second grade teacher. Starting with the school year 1977-1978, another station will be needed plus an additional teacher.

In the 1978-1979 school year one additional station, one teacher.

In the 1979-1980 school year one additional station, one teacher.

In the 1980-1981 school year one additional station, one teacher.

In the 1981-1982 school year one additional station, one teacher.

I would make a judgment that by 1978-1979 school year, the room off the cafeteria would be eliminated to be used as an expanded cafeteria, necessitating the removal of the wall which separates the room from the main cafeteria.

### Memorial School, Upton

The Memorial School, traditionally has had three classrooms per grade, and the major problem is not classrooms or class size. We must bear in mind, however, that there are four relocatable classrooms on the site with an additional relocatable slated for September. The relocatables are temporary and were necessitated when the three seventh grade classes were relocated at Memorial School. Obviously the same rationale exists for the Henry P. Clough School.

The major problem at the Memorial School is lack of correct facilities for the special services. Special services are conducted in the custodian supply room, between exit doors, and in stations while pupils are out for recess. Also lacking are adequate facilities for music, art, office area, gym or reasonable facsimile is needed. At present our gym area is used from 11:00 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. for lunch. A K-4 program with the present structure would do, but pupils in grades 5-7 need correct and adequate gym facilities.

With the assistance, objective understanding, and cooperation of the Townspeople, I believe the obstacles can be overcome. Something has to be done now which was needed yesterday.

Our Open Court Language Arts program is now employed in grades K-4, with very good results. Our special service personnel have indicated that the program helps them tremendously, particularly in the early grades to diagnose those pupils with inherent learning problems, so that special attention may be given to the pupils. We plan to adopt the program in grade 5. A series of articles are being sent home in the form of a newsletter to explain the program. This procedure will be continued.

The Pupil Personnel Department under the direction of Mrs. Maryellen Gray has two main problems. The first is lack of adequate facilities, and the second is lack of personnel to carry out the special needs programs dictated by the Chapter 766 law. Because of these two problems many pupils are not adequately serviced. However, the program is evolving and moving in the right direction. She and her staff are doing an excellent job in light of the two above mentioned problems.

Mrs. Barbara E. Burke, Elementary Librarian, reported a good program for the year, supported by parent volunteers whose services are needed and appreciated. Mrs. Burke makes excellent use of local, state, federal and Risteen Funds for the enhancement of our library. Because of the demands of the position, I feel that Mrs. Burke needs an all-purpose clerical type of person to allow her to carry out an important and extensive library program.

Our school nurses, Mrs. Joyce Hoberg and Mrs. Elvira Townsend, have been involved in clinics, home visitations, and school registrations in addition to the normal routines at the nurse's office. Again, Chapter 766 has placed more demands on these people. They are required to make home visitations on each child being evaluated under the law.

Mr. Gordon Merten, Director of the Title I Reading Program, reported a successful summer. Mr. Merten writes a program centered around the needs of pupils, particularly in reading.

We are particularly proud of our music program which culminates in the performances of the elementary band and chorus. Performances are scheduled periodically for the public and school.

A new organization, the Upton Mother's Club, has been active this year. The club raised money to purchase paint, and painted our cafeteria which is no easy task. On behalf of the District, I thank you very much for your effort and wish you continued success.

The Mendon P.T.A. had a good year with many interesting programs. We thank them for the school equipment purchased on their behalf. We wish you continued success in the future.

I would like to thank the Mendon Lions' Club for the athletic equipment given to the school. It is so nice to think that organizations as the Lions' Club are concerned about the welfare of our pupils.

In closing, I am hopeful that the citizens of both Towns will offer their constructive wisdom to help us solve our school problems, for only working together; citizens, school committee, administrators, and teachers, can we do it for the ultimate welfare of our precious children.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. SOTER  
Elementary Supervisor

## Mendon-Upton Regional School District

## CONSOLIDATED CAFETERIA

## FINANCIAL REPORT

The following represents the combined financial report of the Mendon, Upton, and Nipmuc Regional High School cafeteria as for the year 1975.

Cash Balance January 1, 1975	\$4,461.54
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## RECEIPTS:

Cafeteria Sales	65,269.67
U.S.D.A. Claim Checks	47,187.09
Other Receipts	96.33
Appropriation	944.05

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Food and Milk	\$67,811.25
Labor	39,950.35
Other Expenses	6,307.12
Equipment	1,728.85

Cash Balance January 1, 1976	2,161.11
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	\$117,958.68	\$117,958.68

U.S.A.D. Claim Checks Outstanding	\$9,033.20
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Inventory	\$7,181.25
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# Mendon-Upton Regional School District

## FINANCIAL REPORT — JUNE 30, 1975

	Budget 7/74-6/75	Transferred	Expenditures	Balance
	Original Alloc.	Allocations		
Administration	45,499.00	45,247.44	45,247.44	—0—
Instruction	1,275,417.00	1,268,286.17	1,263,460.88	4,825.29
Other School Services	221,387.00	204,400.00	204,356.68	43.32
Operation & Maintenance of Plant	151,428.00	194,000.00	193,971.86	28.14
Fixed Charges	83,116.00	81,000.00	80,678.57	321.43
Acquisition of Fixed Assets	30,433.00	24,000.00	23,582.55	417.45
Special Class Program	64,420.00	49,587.74	49,587.74	—0—
Vocational Day Program	7,500.00	13,330.15	13,330.15	—0—
Vocational Evening Program	800.00	148.50	148.50	—0—
Total	1,880,000.00	1,880,000.00	1,874,364.37	5,635.63



## Mendon-Upton Regional School District

## REPORT OF TREASURER

July 1, 1974 — June 30, 1975

Cash Balance July 1, 1974	\$142,823.03
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## RECEIPTS:

## Town Assessments:

Upton	871,668.00
Mendon	683,772.80

## Chapter 766:

Upton	23,062.00
Mendon	12,949.00
State Reimbursements	241,378.21
Federal Grants	30,378.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,993.78
Interest	17,230.69
Insurance Recovery	998.55
Tuition	7,221.22
Net Increase in Athletic Fund	.64
Net Increase in Special Funds	504.02
Blackstone-Valley Spec. Needs Collab.	28,000.00
Insurance Dividends and Refunds	10,354.42
Rent	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	1,156.61

## DISBURSEMENTS:

Operation Expense	\$1,874,364.37
Debt Service:	
Principal	50,000.00
Interest	10,625.00
Surplus Revenue	12,477.50
Insurance Recovery	549.30
Chapter 766	26,735.09
E.S.E.A. Title I	13,999.00
E.S.E.A. Title II	1,974.46
Net Decrease in School Lunch Program	3,863.54
Blackstone-Valley Special Needs Collaborative	28,000.00
Federal Projects	29,610.05

Cash Balance July 1, 1975	23,292.66
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\$2,075,490.97	\$2,075,490.97
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## Mendon-Upton Regional School District

## BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1975

## ASSETS:

Milford Federal Savings & Loan Assoc.	\$32,930.05	
Milford Savings Bank	7,708.06	
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Anticipated State Reimbursement for 1973 Transportation		10,728.00
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		\$51,366.11

## LIABILITIES AND RESERVES:

Home National Bank of Milford	\$17,345.45	
E.S.E.A. Title II FY 74	19.32	
Federal Project: Office Occupations	278.86	
Federal Project: Typing and Related	489.09	
Chapter 766	9,275.91	
Insurance Recovery	710.40	
Consolidated Cafeterias	1,722.83	
Athletic Fund	2.87	
Blackstone-Valley Collaborative FY 75-76	1,000.00	
Encumbered Payroll Deductions	1,127.29	
Encumbered for School Building Architect and Consultant	13,500.00	
Anticipated Surplus Revenue	5,894.09	
	<hr/>	\$51,366.11

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

For the second year in succession, the Board of Health recorded a substantial increase in activities, many of which had been formerly conducted by the State, but which have now been delegated to the local board.

Early in the year we revised the Bylaws for Subdivision and Section Plans in an attempt to provide more definitive sanitary code guidelines for use throughout the town. Annual programs for testing water at the town beach and Lakeview as well as issuing permits and conducting clinics kept us busy during the year.

In October we contracted with Middlesex Laboratory of Bedford to conduct inspections of food handling facilities. This assured us the services of highly qualified professionals to conduct periodic inspections and to work with personnel in an educational capacity. The first of such inspections was begun in November.

In December we conducted a Diabetes Clinic in conjunction with the V.N.A. and Diabetic Lay League. Approximately 150 residents attended, and a number were referred to their personal physicians for further testing. We also tested 35 children during a Lead Poisoning Clinic with the V.N.A. At the annual Rabies Clinic, 93 dogs were innoculated.

Consistent with revised governmental regulations, the B.O.H. issued 3 syringe permits for animal husbandry. Henceforth, persons wishing to purchase syringes from Vet Med Suppliers must first apply for a permit. Before the permit is issued, site inspection and clearance from the Chief of Police is necessary.

Additional miscellaneous activities included:

21 disposal construction permits granted

7 disposal installers permits granted

1 non-alcoholic beverage permit granted

11 disposal repair permits granted

An extremely time-consuming and controversial issue centering around the Town dump resulted in court action by the Town against Mr. James Ferrucci, former operator of the dump, and countersuit by Mr. Ferrucci against the Town. Following is a synopsis of events:

On April 14, 1975 the eleven-member Solid Waste Disposal Study Committee unanimously recommended that the Town further investigate incineration as a preferred method of waste disposal. Several days later, Mr. Ferrucci notified us that he was preparing his site to handle large volumes of compacted cubes of trash from out-of-town, which would be trucked in by Reclamations Systems, Inc. The Board of Health, in conjunction with other town boards, met with Mr. Ferrucci on several occasions to inform him that such a commercial operation would be in violation of local by-laws as well as state health and zoning laws and regulations.

Despite these warnings, Mr. Ferrucci allowed the company to truck in trash for approximately one week, at which time the Town sought and was issued a temporary injunction prohibiting only out-of-town dumping.

Two days later, at a Conservation Commission meeting, Mr. Ferrucci closed the dump to Town residents.

With only 12 hours notice, the B. of H. arranged use of the Farrar and Carty landfill site in Hopedale for a fee of \$300.00 per week. (Our previous dump had cost \$325.00 per week.) Following 4 months of study, the Board consented to increase the payment to \$400.00 per week.

In July the Town sought a permanent injunction against Mr. Ferrucci's commercial operation. In his findings handed down in January, 1976, the court-appointed Master found in favor of the Town and upheld the actions of the B. of H.

During this time, in an effort to find a long-term solution to the problem, the Board of Health had been investigating use of Town land adjacent to Cemetery Street a possible Town-operated refuse disposal site. After several meetings with Selectmen, the Conservation Commission, and Phil Bianchi, consulting engi-

neer, an open hearing assignment of said land was held on September 15, 1975. No vote was taken pending further investigation of the land title. We are still following the land title because the 8-10 acre tract would be of value to the Town for a variety of uses.

During the year we have worked closely with the Planning Board and Conservation Commission and wish to continue this relationship in the future.

We are grateful to Thomas Hackenson, the Health Agent, for his advice and assistance; also to the Milford Area Visiting Nurses' Association for their continuing excellent service.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. GIBSON, *Chairman*

PAUL TYLER

BARBARA J. GILMORE

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## MENDON HOUSING AUTHORITY

### 1975 ANNUAL REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A full tenancy was held this year. Any persons, 65 years of age or older interested in occupancy, should file their application early. Average rent for the fiscal year was \$59.67. Persons may file at age 62, and will be considered if there are no applications of persons 65 years or older on the waiting list.

The Department of Community Affairs is reviewing existing regulations governing admission limits, rent determinations, tenant leases and grievance precedures and these regulations should be known to the Authority the first part of the year.

Due to the high cost of electricity and the lowering of rents in 1973, the Project for the second consecutive year has shown a deficit. However, the State reimbursed the Project \$1,387 last year

and the Authority expects a reimbursement again for the deficit in 1975.

In May the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Joseph Bradley
Vice Chairman	Beatrice Wood
Treasurer	David Lowell
Assistant Treasurer	Peter Denton
Secretary & Exec. Dir.	Emma Barrows
Member	Frank Dudley

All sidewalks near the buildings were resurfaced this year, and the remaining ones will be done in the future. Cracking and lifting of paneling in the exterior doors has created a problem and a program has been set up to refinish these doors. The road belonging to the Project near the Post Office will be resurfaced this coming year.

Under Chapter 707, rental assistance for low income families, the Authority has only one person on this program. The Authority has been notified that there is no more allotment available for this year.

On the second Thursday of the month, the Milford Visiting nurses hold a Drop-in Clinic for all elderly in town at the Community Building. Also, the Council of Aging have held their meetings here.

The Authority wishes to thank Town Officials, Firemen's Ladies Auxiliary, Taft Public Library, Council on Aging, Girl and Boy Scouts, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Leone, Mr. Charles Leonard, School Children at the Henry P. Clough School for Bicentennial Parade and other organizations for their thoughtfulness in making this past year an enjoyable one for the tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA M. BARROWS,  
Secretary

## Statements of Income and Expenses

Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1975

## INCOME

Rent Income	\$19,536.00
Miscellaneous Income	1,310.52
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	\$20,846.52

## EXPENSES

Admin. Salaries & Services	\$1,600.00
Other Admin. Expenses	724.54
Electricity	12,185.59
Sewerage	50.00
Personal Service	2,696.23
Material & Supplies	612.18
Contractural Services	1,447.00
Insurance Expense	788.13
Provision for Operating Reserve	1,440.00
Provision for Debt Serv. Reserve	1,288.00
Debt Service Requirement	30,000.00
Accounting Salary & Service	300.00
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	(\$53,131.67)
Deficit before State-aid	(\$32,285.15)
Commonwealth Contribution	30,348.93
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Residual Deficit	(\$1,936.22)



## BALANCE SHEET

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1975

## ASSETS

Administration Fund	\$175.14
Matured Interest & Prin.	3.89
Investments	20,334.03
Development Cost	390,000.00
Notes Retired	55,000.00
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	\$465,513.06
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## LIABILITIES

Employees! Withholdings	\$143.18
Notes Issued	390,000.00
Notes Retired	55,000.00
Debt Service Reserve	10,948.00
Operating Reserve	11,358.10
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	\$467,449.28
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	\$467,449.28
Residual Deficit	1,936.22
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	\$465,513.06

## Chapter 707

## Rental Assistant Program

Fiscal year ending June 30, 1975

## INCOME and EXPENSE

State-aid	\$228.00
Accounts payable to Landlord	228.00
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Balance	.00

## CONSERVATION COMMISSION

### Report for 1975

The year 1975 was an active one for the Conservation Commission, particularly concerning wetland areas. The Commission became involved with two proposed subdivisions: Oak View Estates, off Bates Street, and Nipmuc Heights, off Taft Avenue. A public hearing was held on April 14, 1975 for the Oak View Estates subdivision to discuss how the Mill Plain Brook would be affected by the project. Shortly thereafter an order of conditions was issued regulating work affecting the brook and adjacent wetland area. No hearing or order was necessary for Nipmuc Heights because the proposed plans were rejected by the Planning Board. A notice of intent was submitted to the Commission on December 12, 1975 by William H. Hood for a proposed automobile auction building and an adjacent area. A hearing was held on December 29, 1975 relative to the protection of wetlands of the Charles River. Sections of land owned by Peter Ellis, S. C. Whitten and James Ferrucci were determined a subject to the Wetland Protection Act. (GL Ch. 131, Sec. 40), but the said owners have agreed to comply with Conservation Commission regulations before furthering any work. A house lot owned by Casey Vandervolk was inspected, at his request, on June 7, 1975 to determine its applicability to the wetlands act. It was found that only the area within one hundred feet of a brook in the neighboring lot was subject to the act.

The annual town cleanup was held on April 12, 1975. One hundred seventy-five people and twenty-seven vehicles participated all Saturday morning in cleaning up Mendon's roadsides. The Commission is most grateful to all those who helped, particularly Duane Nelson for his contribution of trash bags, and James Ferrucci and Dan Leone for preparing lunches for all the workers. We also extend a special thanks to Chief Kelsie Townsend and the Mendon

Police Department and Harold Metcalf and the Mendon Highway Department for their help and cooperation.

The Town voted to appropriate ten thousand dollars at the annual town meeting for the purpose of furthering the development of the park off Taft Avenue. Sil Paulini of Natick was awarded the contract by the Selectmen on June 17 to build two ballfields at the site. A little league baseball field and a softball field have been completed, though Mr. Paulini will return in the spring to reseed certain areas where needed. The park is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Selectmen, though the Conservation Commission has been overseer of its construction. The Commission is most grateful to Aldore Tetreault and his sons and Wayne Wagner for their help with the project.

The Mendon Brothers of the Brush and the Lions' Club have taken on the projects of equipping the ballfields. They have requested that the fields be named after their distinguished deceased members, Lawrence Pezzlla and Harold Lowell, respectively.

The Commission has worked closely with Philip Bianchi, from Bianchi Engineering Co. of Millis. He has been extremely helpful in working with various projects this past year.

On November 25, 1975, the Town voted at a special town meeting to join the National Flood Insurance Program. People who live within a designated flood plain will be eligible to purchase insurance at subsidized rate.

Respectfully submitted,

F. BLAINE HAWKES, Chairman  
RICHARD M. GRADY  
ROBERT RHODES  
WESLEY ROGERS  
PHILIP W. HARDING

## COUNCIL ON AGING

The Mendon Council on Aging respectfully submits their report on activities for the year ending December 31, 1975.

A Drop In Center for Mendon's Senior citizens became a reality in March. We would like to thank Reverend Carl Donega for the use of St. Michael's Parish Hall and Mrs. Louise Fichter who is the Arts and Crafts Director.

Bus trips to Rockport, Mass., Onset for a cruise on the Cape Cod Canal, Hampton Beach, N. H., and Hancock Shaker Village were enjoyed.

Also a Pot Luck Supper, cookout, movies and dinner at Wrights Farm, a dinner and play at the Chateau de Ville and Flame and Sword and shopping trips to the Burlington and Worcester Malls.

In December the Mendon Council on Aging and the Upton Council on Aging held their first combined event which was a catered Christmas dinner followed by a Christmas program. It was a complete success and we plan to combine other events in the future.

Representatives from the Council met with Dr. Charles Hand, Superintendent of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District, to discuss the possibility of starting a Hot Lunch program for Mendon's Senior Citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT FREY, President  
EVELYN LAMOTHE  
PATRICIA PERNA  
MARION CORCORAN  
LOUISE DAUTRICH  
JUDITH OBER

**TOWN WARRANT — 1975****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday the 5th day of May A.D. 1975 punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Moderator for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Constable for three years

One Highway Surveyor for one year

One member of the Board of Health for three years

One member of the Housing Authority for five years

One Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One Member of the Upton Regional School District Committee  
for three years

One Member of the Planning Board for five years on one ballot,  
designating the office intended for each person

The following question will also appear on the ballot:

“Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the operation, holding  
or conducting a game called Beano?

or conducting a game called Beano?      Yes.....      No.....

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1975 in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing fiscal year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 for type I or hot-top paving for various streets in Town.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$153.98 received from the County Grant, Chapter 132 to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the road known as Kinsley Lane, said money to be spent under the supervision of said Selectmen.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to refurbish the exterior of the Town Hall.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500.00 for type I hot top for paving Taft Avenue.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000.00 for further development of the Town recreation area at the intersection of Taft Avenue and Millville Road.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Health to do all things preliminary for the purpose of acquiring and or constructing an incinerator for solid waste disposal in the Town of Mendon and taking any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$402.27 to pay unpaid bills of prior years.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to reconstruct Park Street.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to install three new street lights in Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Carby Drive within the Town of Mendon or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Mary Drive within the Town of Mendon, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Teresa Drive within the Town of Mendon or take any action in relation thereto.

Polls will close at 8:00 P.M.



And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereto to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 25th day of April A.D. 1975.

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR., Chairman

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

..... Contable of Mendon

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## REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER

Permits issued during the year 1975:

New Homes	17
Alterations	8
Swim Pools	3
Barn	1
Additions	9
Porch and Sheds	6
Garages	1
Animal Cages	1
Fast Food Service Restaurant	1
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Total Permits	47

Five Certificates of Inspection were issued.

A total of \$1,561.00 was turned over to the Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. HACKENSON  
Building Commissioner

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## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

During the year 1975, there were 37 plumbing permits issued and a total of \$398.00 was collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROSSETTI  
Plumbing Inspector

## THE MENDON BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
and the Citizens of the Town of Mendon

It is with a great deal of pride that I submit this report from the Mendon Bicentennial Commission. Pride to have been given the honor to chair this Commission and extremely proud of the hard work, long hours, and cooperation that went into our celebration, and is, in fact, still going on.

The Town of Mendon's celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the American Revolution officially started with the formation of this Commission in 1974. Our organizational meetings started in January 1975 and the following parameters were decided upon:

1. Our celebrations would be completely funded by donations and other income that we could raise on our own. No tax money, Town, State or Federal would be requested. The size and scope of our celebration would be dependent only on the support received from the townspeople.
2. Our activities would be in keeping with old fashioned ideas and themes and not commercialized.
3. We should attempt to re-create and preserve a part of Mendon's Heritage. A heritage enviable to most larger towns in the area.

This Commission submitted our ideas and plans to the ARBA in Washington and the Town of Mendon was declared "A Bicentennial Community" by that body.

Mr. James E. Till, Jr. of North Avenue was appointed a "Major General" and the Mendon Youth Militia was formed. The children and parents who donated their time, money, and labor into organizing, outfitting and training this group are indeed a tribute to the original Mendon Militia who were organized and outfitted the same way. On their own and not subsidized. This little group marched in Mendon's Patriot's Day Parade on April 20th, and represented Mendon in Milford's mammoth Bunker Hill Day Parade and in Hopedale's 4th of July Parade. Plans are in the works for their participation in area parades again this year.

Our Activities Committee was formed, Mr. Elden Barrows of Bates Street appointed its chairman, and our celebration really got rolling.

A Colonial Ball was held on April 18 at Patrick's in Uxbridge to kick off the Bicentennial year.

On April 19, we had the Bicentennial Flag dedication, the opening of the General Store, Paul Revere's Ride, and the dedication of the Bulletin Board by the Mendham Brush Association. This was followed on Sunday, April 20th by the largest parade held in Mendon since 1967. All of our daughter towns got together with organizations from Mendon to form a grand parade. The Youth Militia planted and dedicated a tree to the memory of the 164 men who mustered at Founders' Park on April 20th, 1775 and marched off to aid Lexington and Concord in the start of the American Revolution.

On June 6th, a Breakfast Dance was held in the K. of C. Hall in Milford.

On June 15th, this commission, and the Mendon Youth Militia took part in Milford's Parade.

On July 4th, our militia participated in Hopedale's Parade.

On July 5th, we sponsored a family picnic and band concert at Lake Nipmuc complete with the "Water Sports" provided by the Mendham Brush Association and the Norfolk Anvils.

On October 4th, this committee coordinated the Mendon Country Fair. The cooperation of the Mendon 4H groups, the Mendon Lions Club, the Mendham Brush Association, the three churches, the Mendon Historical Society, the Grange, the Boy Scouts, the Schools and PTA, the Mendon Garden Club, and numerous local residents and businesses gave us our biggest event of the year. After months of hard work by these people, and after three straight rainy weekends, the morning of October 11th dawned up sunny and warm. The Fair was complete with games, arts, crafts, exhibits, shows, concerts, hot dogs, hamburgers, candy apples, home-made ice cream and butter all either free or at old fashioned prices.

Because of the preceding month's bad weather, our little fair was deluged with travelers who, suffering from "Cabin Fever" chose that day to go for a ride and stopped in. A Special Thanks is in order here for Messrs. Wesley and Earl Rogers of Ashway Farms who donated the use of the "Fair Grounds" and our fine Police Department, who kept traffic and parking problems to a minimum. The Mendon Lions Club has offered to coordinate this activity every year from now on in the hopes of making it an annual event. This commission wishes to thank all those who took part, and hopes the Lions Club receives the same fine cooperation and that the future fairs remain small and friendly, and put on only for the fun of it as our first one was.

On November 22, the Milford Community Chorus presented a choral concert "A Musical Tribute to America".

During the Christmas Season, this commission coordinated the decorating of the buildings and trees and the playing of carols in the center of town.

Also, during the year, the Boy Scouts cleaned up some of the local cemeteries as a Bicentennial Activity.

Planning is still in progress for our 1976 activities. Joint celebrations and activities are being planned with the towns that were a part of Mendon in 1776.

Mother Mendon will sponsor a Ball on Friday, July 2, 1976 as her part. Blackstone, Millville, Milford, and Hopedale will coordinate their 4th of July activities with Mendon. Fireworks, a Band Concert, Parade, an ecumenical service, and a carnival are being discussed by these daughter towns at this time.

Our Heritage Committee is working on plans to modernize and beautify the Historical Society Building for 1976.

This Commission would like to thank everyone who helped and will help in any and all of our events. The cooperation this Commission received is making Mendon's celebration of America's 200th birthday one to be proud of.

Thank you very much,

FREDERICK J. PIRONTI  
General Chairman

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board was very active this year. We were involved in four subdivisions, two court cases and the hiring of an Engineering Service.

Definite plans for two subdivisions were filed with the board and approved. Plans for the other two subdivisions were declined.

The board was involved in two court cases. One being a subdivision which the board is still involved with. The other case was the Town Dump issue which was found in favor of the Town.

The board decided that an Engineering Service was needed to assist us in the planning of subdivisions and other problem areas in the Town.

The two subdivisions approved this year will add thirty-nine new homes. The impact of these and future subdivisions will be felt by the Town in the very near future.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. WHEELER, Chairman  
JAMES N. ROSTCHECK, Secretary  
GORDON R. GOOD  
NORMAN I. ROGERS  
ALBERT J. SHAHEEN

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## REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

During the year 1975 there were a total of 54 wiring permits issued and the sum of \$415.00 was returned to the Town Treasurer of Mendon.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. CHANNING  
Wiring Inspector

## LIBRARY REPORT

To the trustees of Taft Public Library. The circulation of books and periodicals for fiscal year 1975 was 3575. Circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 1389; magazines, 213; juveniles, 1147; biography, 125; history and travel, 200; literature and fine arts, 166; science and useful arts, 207; all others, 116.

During fiscal year 1975 there were 1197 new books added to our library. This included books purchased by the Town, the Anna Ellis Fund and Austin Fletcher Fund, as well as gifts from the Woonsocket Call, Ursula Barlow, Patricia Phipps, Mendon Historical Society, Charlotte Lowell, McLaughlin Family, Florence Aldrich, J. G. Sweeney, Herbert Pickard, Thomas Barlow, Grace Hackenson, Robinne Denenberg, Elaine Larson, Mrs. Elmer Nelson, David Lowell, Dwyer Family.

The bookmobile continues to visit on a regular basis bringing large type and regular editions. The van also visits from Worcester to bring audio visual material and special requests.

The mothers of 3 and 4 year olds again conducted a successful library school under the direction of Mrs. Daniel Gilmore.

Our thanks again and appreciation to the Trustees, Town Officers and Custodian and our assistants.

Respectfully submitted,

LORNA RHODES

Librarian



## REPORT OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Regular meetings of the committee are held at the Vocational School on Pleasant Street in Upton on the third Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. The committee organized for the year on April 17, 1975 and elected Mr. Herman Buma of Uxbridge as chairman.

In September 1975 the school started its ninth year with an enrollment of 601 students, eighteen of whom are from our town of Mendon. All freshman class members this year used their first semester in their assigned departments with the understanding that they could ask for a chance to transfer to another department during the second semester.

Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation awards were won by students to the tune of \$1100.00. Cooperative training programs have enabled seniors who have been certified by their instructors to work in industry under close supervision for three weeks at a time, after which he returns to class room work.

The evening program was most successful. These classes, open to persons over 16 years of age who are not attending school and who can show that the course will be of benefit to him, included Auto Body Repair, Carpentry, Electronics, Graphic Arts, Plumbing and Blue Print reading. 405 adults were enrolled in the first session. The second session had 398 adults.

The problem of selecting students has always been a difficult one. This year one of the members of the guidance department

visited all of the towns in the district to carry the message of Valley Tech. This year there is a total of 456 applicants, of whom 51 are girls.

The admission of girls to the vocational school has been accomplished without a problem. The young ladies are taking various courses and have done well. Mr. Gene Picard of the school administration staff reports that classes have gone smoothly and that the girls seem to have always been there. I must admit that I was a bit skeptical a year ago about this new policy. Unfounded charges have been leveled at me that my attitude at that time was a sure sign of senescence. Actually the Latin writer Horace had an expression which described the problem of admitting girls to the school when he wrote: "*Parturiunt montes, mus nascit.*"

The assessment of the town of Mendon is \$31,330 less estimated regional school aid in the amount of \$7200, for a net of \$24,130.00. The average cost per pupil is about \$1,333.00. This is the net cost to the town not considering the school aid disbursements. Obviously the cost of operation is high. The product of the school is also good. Graduates are finding jobs in a difficult job market. Evening classes are crowded and enthusiastic. It has always been my custom to question expenditures and to refuse to vote for an unnecessary expense.

GERARD SWEENEY

Member for Mendon

Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School

## REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

There were 53 meetings held in the calendar year of 1975.

The Town Hall has undergone a certain amount of interior face lifting. In the upper town hall, the floors have all been beautifully refinished, also ceilings and walls have been painted. All the windows have been glazed and storm windows installed. A new ceiling was installed in the front hall and the stairs of both front and back hall have been refinished. Some of the offices in the lower town hall were also painted. All this extra work was made possible through the use of CETA employees, a Federally funded program, available to various cities and towns.

The excellent upkeep of our Park and Cemeteries in Town were also a result of our CETA help. The town has received many compliments on how well the park and cemetery areas look.

The town of Mendon was involved in a court action concerning the sanitary landfill in town and violation of our bylaws. It was a long costly affair, but the Court ruled in favor of the town. Now our main concern is to get the sanitary landfill problem solved to the best interest of all the townspeople.

Another first for the Board was negotiations with the Police Association, Inc. This too has been a lengthy issue and while no agreement has been reached, we hope to resolve this to the benefit of all parties concerned.

We had seven special town meetings this year and two of these concerned a new high school. It did not seem at this time to be the wish of the people, as the articles were defeated.

We have added two new pieces of equipment to the town, a new fire truck and also a new cruiser.

Our new ball fields are underway and should be more evident this Spring. There are more plans to expand this area as a recreation site for the townspeople.

Providence Road was hot topped for 6/10 of a mile and 1,000 feet of drain pipe was installed. The oil and penetration of Neck Hill Rd. was completed and 1,500 feet of drain pipe was installed on this road.

The Selectmen walked the bounds this year and found 6 boundaries are down and have to be replaced by County engineers.

Two new street lights were installed on George St., both by bus stops and also a new street light by O'Grady's Service Station.

We wish to thank all the departments and boards who have worked with us during the year and the support of the townspeople, without which our job would be impossible.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST S. THOMAS, Chairman  
GEORGE W. PHIPPS  
HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.  
Board of Selectmen

# REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR FROM JANUARY 1, 1975 THRU DECEMBER 31, 1975

	Taxes		Over		Tax Title		Abatements	Interest	Tax		Uncollected
	Outstanding	1-1-75	Commitments	Refunds	Payments				Collections		
TAX LEVY 1972											
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$423.23					\$423.23				
TAX LEVY 1973											
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$4,045.06	\$3,949.56	\$88.77			\$2,664.71	\$44.20	\$4,917.90	\$500.78	
Personal Property		348.75					13.50	37.53	335.25		
Real Estate		22,138.24					302.50	2,675.49	21,835.74		
TAX LEVY 1974											
Motor Vehicle Excise		\$9,918.06	\$34,795.98	\$656.73			\$4,827.91	\$291.44	\$40,051.70	\$491.16	
Farm Animal,											
Machinery and Equip.		273.50					105.00	32.82	273.50		
Personal Property		765.45						78.42	660.45		
Real Estate		13,198.75						912.23	8,635.45	4,563.30	
TAX LEVY 1975											
Motor Vehicle Excise			\$103,192.93	\$899.67	\$3.30		\$10,732.59	\$221.61	\$80,698.15	\$12,665.16	
Farm Animal,											
Machinery and Equip.			599.90						343.15	256.75	
Personal Property 1974-75		\$32,948.66		614.68			236.72	52.96	30,800.14	1,911.80	
Real Estate 1975-75		319,736.84						1,411.94	296,328.15	23,691.17	
							\$332.20				
TAX LEVY 1976											
Personal Property 1975-76			\$71,712.85	\$247.25			\$770.50	\$1.65	\$33,255.67	\$37,933.93	
Real Estate 1975-76			690,959.33		\$3.62		20,061.05	246.23	302,319.08	368,582.82	
Totals		\$403,796.54	\$905,210.55	\$2,507.10	\$6.92		\$332.20	\$6,006.52	\$820,454.33	\$450,596.87	

## REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

	<b>Expended</b> 1/1/75 to 6/30/75	<b>Unexp.</b> 1/1/75 to 6/30/75	<b>Expended</b> 7/1/75 to 12/31/75	<b>Approp.</b> 7/1/75 to 6/30/76
Unexpended & Appropriation		\$2,750.37		\$7,150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		390.00		
Petty Cash		25.00		
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,165.37</b>		
<b>Expended:</b>				
Salary	\$825.00		\$949.98	
Wages	765.85		1,082.04	
Fees	638.00		634.00	
Petty Cash			25.00	
Assoc. Meetings	123.00		15.00	
Bonds	337.00		20.00	
Telephone	69.65		76.83	
Postage	188.00		392.00	
Box Rent			5.00	
Office Supplies	147.48		320.65	
<b>Total Expended:</b>	<b>\$3,093.98</b>		<b>\$3,520.50</b>	
<b>Unexpended</b>	<b>71.39</b>	<b>\$3,165.37</b>	<b>\$3,629.50</b>	<b>\$7,150.00</b>

## TAX RATE RECAPITULATION OF MENDON

### RATE SUMMARY

Amount to be Raised	\$1,210,168.99
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	447,496.81
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	762,672.18
Real Property Valuations	\$15,020,855.00
Personal Property Valuations	1,558,975.00
Total Property Valuations	16,579,830.00
Tax Rate	\$46.00
Real Property	690,959.33
Personal Property	71,712.85
<b>TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON PROPERTY</b>	<b>762,672.18</b>

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairman  
CHARLES H. WOOD  
WALTER J. CHANNING  
Board of Assessors

## NUMBER OF PARCELS AND AGGREGATE VALUES IN EACH CLASS OF REAL PROPERTY IN TOWN OF MENDON

Property Class	No. of Parcels	Assessed Valuation As of 1/1/1975
Residential-single dwelling unit	784	\$11,197,245.00
Residential-two dwelling units	46	936,590.00
Residential-three dwelling units	3	59,770.00
Residential-four or more dwelling units	2	41,370.00
Part Commercial-Part Residential	15	397,630.00
Commercial	46	1,697,635.00
Industrial	2	117,300.00
Land Classified under Ch. 61A	—	—
Other Vacant Land	284	573,315.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1182</b>	<b>\$15,020,855.00</b>

THOMAS D. HACKENSON, Chairman  
CHARLES H. WOOD  
WALTER J. CHANNING



## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

January 1, 1975 — December 31, 1975

Cash Balance January 1, 1975	\$40,037.60
Investments January 1, 1975	50,000.00
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Total	\$90,037.60
Receipts During Year	1,643,050.40
Less Investments	50,000.00
Sub Total	\$1,683,088.00
Disbursements During Year Per Warrant	1,599,465.56
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Sub Total	\$83,622.44
Investments	80,000.00
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Balance December 31, 1975	\$163,622.44

Per Detail Listed Below:

Bank Balance:

Milford National Bank & Trust	\$94,547.05
Conservation Fund	170.91
Deposits in Transit	54,359.56
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Sub Total	\$149,077.52
Less Outstanding Checks	65,455.08
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Adjusted Bank Balance - December 31, 1975	\$83,622.44
Investments - 31 Day Repurchased Agreement	80,000.00
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	\$163,622.44

In calendar year 1975 the Town did not have to borrow money in anticipation of taxes. Interest received for investment revenue amounted to \$4,076.62.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

	Expended 1/1/75 to 6/30/75	Unexp. 1/1/75 to 6/30/75	Expended 7/1/75 to 12/31/75	Approp. 7/1/75 to 6/30/76
Unexpended & Appropriation		\$1,451.58		\$2,750.00
Expended:				
Salary	\$850.04		\$925.02	
Assoc. Meetings	173.46		46.20	
Bond	232.00			
Note Certification			5.00	
Postage	30.00		123.70	
Office Supplies	97.23		22.65	
Total Expended	\$1,382.73		\$1,122.57	
Unexpended	68.85	\$1,451.58	\$1,627.43	\$2,750.00

## REPORT ON FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

January 1, 1975 — December 31, 1975

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$29,409.04	
Federal Receipts During Year	33,324.00	
Interest on Investments	2,208.65	
Sub Total		\$64,941.69
Disbursements During Year		48,918.57
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$16,023.12
Per Detail Listed Below:		
Bank Balance:		
Shawmut Community Bank	\$839.52	
Savings Account	15,183.60	
Total - December 31, 1975		\$16,023.12

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA  
Town Treasurer

## TRUST FUND REPORT

December 31, 1975

## AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$2,101.06	
Incoming during 1975	119.79	
Withdrawn during 1975	196.59	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$2,024.26

## STABILIZATION FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$65,123.88	
Income during 1975	4,034.02	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$69,157.90

## ANNA ELLIS LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$1,053.57	
Income during 1975	63.25	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$1,116.82

## AUSTIN FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$6,257.16	
Income during 1975	355.47	
Withdrawn during 1975	600.00	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$6,012.63

## NATHAN R. GEORGE, JR. RELIEF FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$2,047.87	
Income during 1975	122.94	
Balance December 31, 1975		\$2,170.81

## RACHAEL ANN BATES LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$359.98	
Income during 1975	19.68	
Balance December 31, 1975		\$379.66

## ANNIE E. GASKILL LOT-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$228.55	
Income during 1975	12.49	
Balance December 31, 1975		\$241.04

JOSEPH S. COX, JOSEPH BATES & JOHN S. COX  
LOTS-BICKNELL CEMETERY

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$228.55	
Income during 1975	12.49	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$241.04

## MACENA AND HARRIET E. DANIELS FUND

Balance - January 1, 1975	\$4,880.63	
Income during 1975	292.97	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$5,173.60

ADRIEN AND ELLEN J. (THAYER) SCOTT &  
MALCOLM D. AND IDA M. (BARROWS) SCOTT FUND

Balance- January 1, 1975	\$1,354.74	
Income during 1975	81.33	
Balance - December 31, 1975		\$1,436.07

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS P. GUERRA  
Town Treasurer

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## RECEIPTS FOR FISCAL YEAR

## GENERAL REVENUE

## TAXES

PROPERTY	\$675,297.32
Tax Title Redemptions	215.95
Farm Animal Excise	99.50
School Aid, Ch. 70, Ch. 71, Ch. 766, Ch. 69	217,479.59

TOTAL TAXES \$893,092.36

## LICENSES AND PERMITS

Alcoholic Beverages	4,125.00
All other	3,399.00

TOTAL LICENSES AND PERMITS 7,524.00

FINES AND FORFEITS 370.00

Total Fines and Forfeits 370.00

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Federal Revenue Sharing (PL 92-512)	34,981.00
Lottery	20,243.37
School Bldg. Assistance	3,492.62
Highways	10,222.66
Library Aid	1,893.00
Grants from County (Dog Fund)	915.26
Grants from County (Tree Acct.)	153.98

Total Grants 71,901.89

## ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

Revenue Invested	374,753.00
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Total General Revenue 374,753.00

## PRIVILEGES

Motor Vehicle Excise	130,159.19
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Total Privileges 130,159.19

## DEPARTMENTAL

Selectmen	53.95	
Collector	1,011.00	
Assessors	21.00	
Town Clerk	977.50	
Planning Board	47.00	
Conservation	25.00	
Town Hall	97.56	
Total Departmental		2,233.01

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Department (Off duty payroll and insurance reports)	11,616.07	
Other Public Safety	75.00	
Dog Officer	808.00	
Total Public Safety		12,499.07

## HIGHWAYS

State and County (Ch. 90)	4,999.70	
Chapter 825, Chapter 497	44,316.93	
Total Highways		49,316.63

## VETERANS SERVICES

Reimbursement for Relief	643.80	
Total Veterans Services		643.80

## LIBRARIES

Fines	10.90	
Total Fines		10.90

## PUBLIC SERVICES ENTERPRISES

Sale of Water	3,489.21	
Total Public Enterprises		3,489.21

## INTEREST

On Taxes and Assessments	5,232.69
On Motor Vehicles Excise	463.38
On Investment Funds	3,407.01
On Cemetery Fund	11.04
Federal Revenue Sharing	2,576.00
Other	8.40

## TOTAL INTEREST

11,698.52

## AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Licenses for State	10.00
Dog Licenses for the County	1,519.95
Federal Withholding Tax	16,249.97
State Withholding Tax	5,073.23
Group Insurance	4,858.55
Retirement Fund	4,402.92
Other Public Trust Funds	796.59

## Total Agency, Trust and Investment

32,911.21

## REFUNDS

General Government	20.00
Public Safety	89.00
Highways	98.16
Veterans Benefits	664.00
County Reimbursement	4,252.52
Revenue Sharing Adjustment	499.56

## Total Refunds

5,623.24

## TOTAL RECEIPTS

1,596,226.03

## BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR (GENERAL)

143,833.09

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR  
(FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING)

42,926.52

## TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND

1,782,985.64



## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1975-1976

Revenue  
Sharing

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

## Moderator

Salaries & Wages	\$104.75
Other Expenses	3.00

## Selectmen

Salaries & Wages	1,300.00
Other Expenses	1,510.75

## Accountant

Salaries & Wages	1,080.00
Other Expenses	378.54

## Treasurer

Salaries & Wages	1,700.00	
Other Expenses	731.15	1,192.25

## Collector

Salaries & Wages	3,298.30
Other Expense (fees incl.)	2,645.31

## Assessors

Salaries & Wages	1,425.00
Other Expenses	879.90

## Finance

Expenses	123.95
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## Town Clerk

Salaries & Wages	1,080.00
Other Expense (fees Incl.)	1,732.06

## Town Counsel

Salaries & Wages	50.00
Other Expenses	3,413.50

## Election &amp; Registration

Salaries & Wages	2,838.10
Other Expenses	358.47

## Planning Board

Other Expenses	186.49
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## Other General Depts.

Zoning Board of Appeals	72.44	
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## Municipal Buildings

City or Town Hall		
Salaries & Wages	7,794.20	
Other Expenses	2,421.95	7,174.90
Ht. & Lt. Town Bldgs.	6,978.68	

## Total General Government

\$42,106.54

## PUBLIC SAFETY

## Police Department

Salaries & Wages	55,214.55	
(incl. cross gd. & constable & off duty)		
Other Expenses	12,487.44	7,347.34

## Fire Department

Salaries & Wages	4,563.00	
Other Expenses	4,565.54	10,107.40

## Forestry

Salaries & Wages	997.50	
Other Expenses	6,840.05	280.00

## Other Public Safety

Inspectors	2,117.53	
Answering Service	8,874.50	
Dog Officer	996.60	
Civil Defense	145.72	

## Total Public Safety

96,802.43

## HEALTH, SANITATION AND HOSPITALS

## Board of Health

Salaries & Wages	1,846.00	
Other Expenses	18,766.15	
Total Health & Sanitation		20,612.15

## HIGHWAYS

Salaries & Wages	35,865.88	
Other Expenses	48,624.03	10,311.20
Snow & Sanding	13,178.02	
Street Lights	2,682.70	

## Total Highways

100,350.63

## VETERANS' SERVICES

Salaries & Wages	595.00	
Other Expenses	119.59	
Benefits	13,369.02	
Total Veterans' Services		14,083.61

## SCHOOLS

Regional School Assessment	715,537.00	
Special Education	12,949.00	
Reg. School Preliminary Plans	3,540.10	
Total Schools		732,026.10

## LIBRARIES

Salaries & Wages	2,201.08	
Other Expenses	2,874.19	
Total Libraries		5,075.27

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Salaries & Wages	31.59	
Other Expenses	1,837.95	2,500.00
Town Beach		
Salaries & Wages	6,708.61	
Other Expense	782.45	
Council on Aging	1,749.65	
Conservation	484.00	
Total Parks & Recreations		11,594.25

## PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Non-Contributory Pensions	500.00	
Contributory Retirement Systems	5,963.88	
Total Pensions and Retirement		6,463.88

## UNCLASSIFIED

Town Report	1,819.71	
Memorial Day	283.25	
Insurance		
Group Insurance	100.00	
All other insurance	4,974.00	
Total Unclassified		7,176.96

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water		
Other Expenses	2,976.32	
Total Public Service Enterprises		2,976.32

**CEMETERIES**

Other Expenses	60.00	
Total Cemeteries		60.00

**INTEREST**

Interest on Town, Beach, School, Fire Truck	325.50	
Total Interest		325.50

**MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**

Temporary Loan	11,000.00	
Total Municipal Indebtedness		11,000.00

**STATE & COUNTY ASSESSMENTS**

Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,052.12	
State Parks	9,451.55	
Motor Vehicle Excise Bills	432.30	
Air Pollution Control	90.22	
State Assessment System	96.16	
County Tax	48,433.90	
Total State & County Assessments		60,556.25

**AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS**

Dog Licenses for the County	1,645.55	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Withholding Tax	16,782.75	
State Withholding Tax	5,186.99	
Group Insurance	9,571.01	
Retirement Fund	4,269.28	
Investment		
Investment Fund Securities	425,000.00	
Total Agency, Trust and Investment		462,455.58

**REFUNDS**

Taxes	3,743.43	
Motor Vehicles Excise	1,777.17	
Total Refunds		5,520.60
Total Expenditures		1,579,186.07
Balance at end of year (General)		123,315.49
Balance at end of Year (R.S.)		41,570.99
Revenue Sharing Expenditures		38,913.09

TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		\$1,782,985.64
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## TOWN OF MENDON

June 30, 1975

## BALANCE SHEET

Cash	\$123,315.49	
Special Cash — Revenue Sharing	96.81	
Revenue Invested	100,000.00	
Revenue Sharing Invested	41,674.18	
Tailings		155.06
Taxes 73-74	17,060.12	
Taxes 74-75	42,044.70	
Farm Animal Tax	273.50	
Farm Animal Revenue		273.50
Motor Vehicle Excise 1973	618.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1974	2,868.74	
Motor Vehicle Excise 1975	18,292.69	
Motor Vehicle Revenue		21,777.71
Overlay 1973-74		4,900.48
Overlay 1974-75		4,576.22
Overlay Reserve		10,894.12
Tax Titles	3,322.72	
Tax Possessions	53.87	
Tax Title Revenue		3,376.59
Departmental Accounts Receivable	7,169.99	
Departmental Revenue		7,169.99
State Aid to Highways	70,948.00	
County Aid to Highway	29,600.00	
Aid to Highway Revenue		100,548.00
Sale of Real Estate		700.00
PL-92512 Account		41,770.99
Revenue Sharing Appropriation	57,248.55	
Revenue Sharing Appropriation Auth. Acct.		57,248.55

State and County Assessments		1,976.67
Revenue 1975-76	963,489.29	
Appropriations 1975		963,643.27
Surplus Revenue		155,344.84
Appropriations 1973-74		103,830.66
Overdrawn & unprovided for (Group Insurance)	111.72	
Net Funded Debt	3,000.00	
Fire Truck Loan		3,000.00
Trust Funds — Cash Securities	82,839.40	
Austin Fletcher Library Fund		5,657.16
Stabilization Fund		65,123.88
Anne Gaskill Cemetery Fund		228.55
John Bates Cemetery Fund		288.55
Bates Cemetery Fund, Bicknell		359.98
Scott Cemetery Fund		1,354.74
Austin Wood Relief Fund		1,904.47
Nathan R. George Relief Fund		2,047.87
Daniels Fund		4,880.63
Anna Ellis Library Fund		1,053.57
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	\$1,564,026.05	\$1,564,026.05

GERALDINE R. WALLACE

Town Accountant

## SALARIES AND WAGES OF TOWN EMPLOYEES

Mary E. Ames	Policewoman	\$25.60
Debra L. Barnes	Town Beach	880.40
Shirley M. Barnes	Clerk & Poll worker	2,148.96
Harold C. Barrows, Jr.	Selectman	443.44
Robert Bartlett	Highway	8,267.12
Paul Bresciani	Fire Department	18.00
Allan J. Byrne, Jr.	Town Beach	386.00
Debra S. Byrne	Town Beach	932.80
Suzanne Byrne	Town Beach	249.99
Evelyn L. Candela	Poll Worker	8.00
Robert E. Carlson	Policeman	617.10
Albert Chamberland	Policeman	232.00
Walter Channing	Wiring Ins. & Assessor	787.50
Antonio Chiccarelli	Library Custodian	209.80
Henry Corcoran	Fire Department	26.70
Valencia Cousineau	Town Beach	323.00
Edgar J. Cram	Policeman	1,373.20
Kenneth R. Cram	Constable	6.64
Richard R. Dauphin	Fireman	147.70
Giachino Deluca	Fireman	238.60
Joseph Deluca	Fireman	3.00
Steven Deluca	Fireman	18.00
Peter Denton	Fire Department	18.00
Russell Dudley	Fireman	3.00
Eileen M. Dunlavey	Registrar	55.00
Patrick Dunlavey	Constable	13.36
Philip Dunlavey	Fire Department	18.00
Patricia Dwyer	Town Beach	451.99
Richard Erschen	Policeman	281.00
Sabino Farese	Census	129.01
James S. Ferrucci	Town Dump	500.00
Richard Ferrucci	Fireman	155.10
Brian F. Fino	Policeman	479.70
Carol Frey	Census	17.22
Joy L. Gaskill	Answering Service	2,708.00
Martha Gebelein	Census Taker	36.90



**Salaries and Wages of Town Employees—Continued**

Helen A. Gibson	Town Clerk	1,556.82
John Gibson	Board of Health & Poll worker	129.80
Barbara J. Gilmore	Board of Health	135.95
Dennis P. Grady	Policeman	4,983.00
Debra A. Grant	Town Beach	1,085.95
Ruth M. Guerra	Clerk-Deputy Tax Collector	1,847.89
Thomas P. Guerra	Collector & Treasurer	3,700.04
Mary Hackenson	Census Taker	19.04
Thomas D. Hackenson	Assessor, Bldg. Comm. & Hth. Ag.	2,390.50
Philip Harding	Poll worker	8.00
Jennie Hazard	Poll worker	35.06
William Hazard	Custodian	30.00
Francis A. Irons	Highway Supt. & Civil Defense	6,975.65
William Irons	Fireman	3.00
Thomas R. Irving	Policeman	629.60
Eileen Johnson	Poll worker	35.06
Helen A. Jordan	Census Taker	256.74
Donald W. Kearlsey	Custodian	1,049.98
Robert Klein	Policeman	2,457.80
Daniel LaBastie	Fireman	268.50
Blanche Lamothe	Poll Worker	29.52
Lionel LeClaire	Building Inspector	30.00
Donato Leone	Poll Worker	8.00
Evelyn Lamothe	Poll Worker	35.06
George Larson	Police Sgt.	11,662.80
David Lowell	Poll Worker	16.44
Linwood Lowell, Jr.	Fireman	287.90
Linwood Lowell	Fire Chief	900.00
Michael J. Magliocca	Police Sgt. & Gas Insp.	11,582.60
Shirley A. Magliocca	Answering Service	168.00
Viola M. Magliocca	Answering Service-Police	1,382.00
Thomas J. Malia	Policeman	2,379.10
Clifford Mathewson	Highway	8,203.58
Eugene Marshall	Fireman	151.50
J. Peter Martini, Jr.	Poll worker	67.98
Elizabeth Mellen	Census & Poll worker	119.24

**Salaries and Wages of Town Employees—Continued**

Leonard Mellen	Dog Officer	280.00
Harold Metcalf	Highway	5,400.80
Walter V. Morey	Policeman	1,307.20
Donna M. Morin	Town Beach	495.80
Enrico Niro	Custodian-Election	17.70
Louis J. Noferi, Jr.	Town Counsel	50.00
Alice N. O'Donnell	Poll worker	8.00
Lillian S. Paul	Census Taker	95.70
Anita Pezzella	Poll worker	9.56
Thomas Pezzella	Town Beach	1,100.00
George W. Phipps	Selectmen	400.00
George W. Phipps	Fire Department	18.00
Howard F. Phipps	Tree Warden & Police	3,107.65
Dorothy R. Pickard	Poll worker	8.00
Mary Ellen Pickard	Census	49.50
Frederick J. Pironti	Policeman	598.50
Gilbert Powell	Highway	2,583.02
Lorna Rhodes	Librarian	970.00
J. Arthur Rondeau	Veteran's Agent	217.45
William Rondeau	Constable	22.46
Robert J. Rossetti	Plumbing Inspector	772.50
John Sarkinan	Fire Department	18.00
Stella Savicki	Poll worker	24.44
Marjorie H. Shattuck	Answering Service	2,766.07
Wesley Shattuck	Fireman-Deputy Chief	354.20
Christine K. Shea	Poll worker	8.00
Patricia A. St. Onge	Town Beach	996.15
Austin Taft, Jr.	Highway & Fire	9,062.32
Austin Taft, Sr.	Highway	4,169.88
Ellery Taft	Fireman	67.80
Helen Taylor	Poll worker	40.68
Kenneth Taylor	Veteran's Agent	405.05
Joseph Taylor	Moderator	12.50
Joseph N. Testa	Policeman	1,471.90
Aldore Tetreault	Fireman	130.60
Leo Tetreault, Jr.	Fireman	299.60

**Salaries and Wages of Town Employees—Continued**

Leo Tetreault	Fireman	317.20
Margaret Tetreault	Registrar	55.00
Michael Tetreault	Fireman	150.80
Susan Tetreault	Town Beach	271.00
Ernest S. Thomas	Selectmen	466.56
James Till, Jr.	Poll worker	53.70
Salvatore Tinio	Fireman	24.00
Elvira M. Townsend	Answering Service-Police	1,794.00
Kelsie E. Townsend	Police Chief	13,974.30
Henry B. Twitchell	Registrar	55.00
Paul Tyler	Police-Crossing Guard	3,037.35
John VanderSluis	Animal Inspector	150.00
Fern Wagner	Library	505.38
Geraldine R. Wallace	Clerk-Town Accountant	6,321.90
Robert E. Wallace	Policeman	1,081.66
Arthur Wiersma	Poll worker-warden	41.07
Harry Wiersma	Policeman	278.50
Louis A. Wiersma	Fireman	73.40
Ann Wojnowski	Town Beach	1,115.04
Charles H. Wood	Assessor	487.50
Walter Wright	Fireman	22.40

\*Included in the Police Officer's salary is their off duty pay which amounted to a total of \$10,056.50 paid by private employers, not the Town of Mendon.

## SALARIES AND WAGES OF SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

John Robertson, Jr.	\$300.00	Bradley Austin	11,466.12
Pauline Johnson	8,305.12	Stephen Bodnar	14,866.30
Edith M. Lebel	7,559.44	Arthur R. Courtman	12,723.56
Anne R. Fagnant	2,846.61	Anne Davenport	13,623.14
Charles R. Hand	24,615.26	Lucille Gilbert	14,542.88
Anthony Gulla, Jr.	20,233.40	John Grady	11,666.12
Edward M. Soter	21,109.84	*Stephen Cressak	13,830.46
Eleanor Lussier	5,276.92	Dorothy H. Hentz	14,087.10
Lois Taylor	3,881.86	Beverly Keeler	15,263.42
Ruth Burrill	13,373.28	Eileen Lucier	15,716.30
*Anita Espanet	12,433.98	Michael Makynen	12,192.00
Diane Evans	12,698.28	Charles A. Medine	10,329.86
Daniel Malloy	13,879.28	Martha Miles	11,833.98
*William McCabe	14,788.58	Harold V. Murphy	14,391.30
Lorna Rhodes	12,698.28	Arlene Murray	8,662.98
Alyce Youngson	12,698.28	Carl Olson	13,273.28
Evelyn Carbello	12,698.28	Richard Robinson	13,123.28
Dorothy Carter	12,698.28	Grenith Rose	13,198.14
Kathryn Craib	10,916.12	Robert W. Smith, Jr.	15,638.28
Thyra Eastman	12,698.28	Virginia R. Starkis	10,916.12
Richard Grady	10,987.14	Linda S. Wilde	14,218.34
Anne Gutterman	13,604.28	Paul Waaramaa	14,391.30
Constance Knauber	12,698.28	Jean Warden	14,648.14
Mary Kottis	12,698.28	Marjorie K. Weed	12,923.28
*Doris Loukes	660.00	Ruth Voss	13,198.14
Frederick Milligan	14,573.30	Allan Byrne	19,781.02
Robert Nigro	11,683.28	Maryellen Gray	*18,884.12
Elaine Porter	12,698.28	Madeline Gallagher	8,420.26
Sandra Ray	12,698.28	Priscilla Lukes	510.00
*Meredith Rice	12,125.88	*Barbara Burke	4,436.14
Agnes Whipple	12,698.28	Mary A. Morin	5,516.28
Jeanna Workman	14,391.30	Gloria Hogarth	2,043.16
Carolyn Wright	12,286.14	Naomi Howarth	10,754.32
Geraldine A. Hankin	10,028.72	Dennis Grady	40.00
Jeffrey M. Allard	11,833.98	Esie V. Burrill	10,297.84
Richard Auger	10,897.28	William A. Cilley	10,453.16

**Salaries and Wages of School Employees—continued**

Edward J. Furphy	15,263.42	Barbara N. McIntyre	8,028.74
Bruce F. Moran	10,153.72	Wayne R. Phipps	8,253.74
Patricia M. Powel	10,028.72	Barbara A. Toland	8,937.32
Alma Rousseau	9,603.70	Peter Woodruff	5,364.00
*Deborah Hebert	11,513.28	Laraine J. Prasinos	731.68
*Gordon Merten	13,076.72	Peggy Ann Phipps	512.45
Paula M. Piggott	9,974.87	Robert A. Hankin	420.00
Elaine W. Ford	10,028.72	Mary Ellen Padula	580.00
Joan E. Marchand	362.80	Ruth P. O'Grady	1,080.00
Kevin A. Cabana	5,895.00	Geraldine D. Tosti	180.00
Michael J. Clements	9,437.32	Mary Ann Bagaglio	120.00
Catherine J. Cournoyer	9,678.70	Camille F. Beaudreau	80.00
Mary A. Hurlburt	8,937.32	Janet Ann Porter	920.00
Barbara Baggasen	10,916.12	Jane Anne Ohlson	200.00
James H. Grant	12,397.28	Dennis B. Page	8,734.48
Elaine L. Mills	6,420.00	Joan M. Vigeant	8,040.10
*Martha A. Grady	9,020.26	James J. McCarthy	8,382.52
Dorothy M. Comolli	120.00	Christine McGloin	40.00
Harriett A. Fougere	8,420.26	Elizabeth W. Frigard	60.00
Edna Furphy	100.00	Florence M. Dupuis	20.00
Joan F. Burrell	10,453.16	Susan B. Glasheen	4,385.00
Mary L. Chapman	8,970.26	Diane S. Rae	4,362.50
Cynthia N. Donatelli	10,028.72	Deborah A. Gardner	20.00
Dorothy A. Hackenson	4,086.14	Anne E. Wojnowski	20.00
Cynthia Robertson	8,948.29	Deborah S. Gonzalez	520.00
Hazel I. Sadler	4,086.14	Martha Gebelein	400.00
Elaine F. Malloy	160.00	Mary G. Flynn	100.00
Nancy Pepin	7,639.22	Peter R. Brady	60.00
Kathleen Usher	280.00	Wayne S. Kuczinski	840.00
Eleanora M. Pacella	100.00	Ann Marie Trainor	60.00
Margaret J. Garland	60.00	Nancy Anne Korpi	40.00
Dorothy C. Morgan	40.00	June Baldiga	20.00
Sandra M. LaJoie	20.00	Beverly J. Ferrucci	2,789.86
*Ruth Anne Wagner	720.00	Lisa Hayward	2,538.60
*Priscilla Arbuckle	10,211.98	Stephanie J. Linek	2,538.60
Henry P. Morel	8,028.74	Barbara A. Rappaport	2,245.88
Debra Anne Murphy	8,228.74	Paula S. Pearlman	90.00

## Salaries and Wages of School Employees—continued

David M. Coffey	140.00	Dennis P. Bibeau	14.13
Joan LeMarbre	60.00	Ashley M. Perkins	7,802.50
Ann Marie Morcone	20.00	Alan Auty	190.65
Donna Ferris	474.45	Carman F. Ditolve	1,572.50
Dorothy M. Callahan	20.00	Theodore Richardson	1,306.00
Carolyn C. Hallin	40.00	John C. Baker	214.20
John D. Arbuckle	420.00	*Elaine Malloy	600.00
Michael J. Sullivan	20.00	Felice Shechtman	8,028.74
Katherine M. Daige	120.00	Thomas P. McMurray	11,728.21
Rose Anne Farese	140.00	Mary T. Rice	4,441.50
Annabelle C. Houle	80.00	Ray Budde	9,600.00
David W. Morin	220.00	Cecelia R. Grynzel	3,805.86
Joseph N. Brucato	80.00	Linda M. Gianetti	537.88
Barbara Carpenter	40.00	Kevin Paul McShane	510.90
Doreen E. Feldhouse	60.00	Marilyn A. Sexton	462.76
Lynne J. Sadler	40.00	Gail Hixon	3,992.46
Donna J. Moore	20.00	Myrtle Garrett	3,992.46
James W. Langlois	80.00	Virginia Gorham	2,821.04
Patricia DiAntonio	100.00	Dorothy Good	2,800.21
Joyce Hoberg	7,350.98	Muriel Mitchell	3,784.74
*Elvira M. Townsend	4,608.23	Emily Goodnow	2,615.42
Lillian Dondero	133.00	Fern Wagner	46.40
Carol Ann Larkin	52.50	Shirley Southland	2,360.59
Joan E. Marchand	1,022.70	Betty Frost	2,707.11
Eileen E. Johnson	7.60	Stella Savicki	2,410.76
Dorothy L. Winchell	478.00	Frances M. Bouchard	1,252.01
William Hazard	9,113.12	Judith A. Latimore	2,167.43
George Menard	1,292.20	Ruth J. Taxiera	440.22
Richard Hickmott	165.00	Anne Maynard	2,090.11
William Roche	2,416.50	Theresa A. Genoa	1,428.91
Bruno Ragaini	3,131.14	Joan Baker	344.70
Everett Goodnow	2,180.71	Helen V. Germagian	64.00
Donald Coburn	3,239.26	Theresa Brochu	969.79
Alec J. Yones	3,235.50	Rita Mae Gorman	34.00
Ellen Yones	2,988.00	Marie J. Lamanuzzi	66.00
William A. Robinson	2,876.95	Rose Klink	7.00
Ned Farr	2,520.20	Arline LeClaire	1,284.86
Enrico J. Niro	7,130.30	Frances Brown	364.95
Barry T. Hixon	2,319.30	Ann M. Trotta	13.65
Mark Phipps	2,377.71	Elizabeth Kiritsy	52.50
Michael J. Herbert	1,212.26	Loretta L. Lemoine	42.00

\*Part of this salary was paid by Title I Federal Funds.





TOWN OF MENDON

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

including

WARRANT

for

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Fiscal Year 1976-1977



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

March 25, 1976

Citizens of Mendon:

In accordance with the town by law, the Finance Committee herewith submits its proposed budget and special article recommendations for the annual town meeting.

The Committee recommends that the sum of \$1,105,571.72 be raised and appropriated to cover the costs of the town government for fiscal 1976-77. This is \$1,086,281.00 for Article 4, and \$19,290.72 for recommended special articles. After deducting Special and Available funds in the amount of \$91,782.31, this leaves a balance of \$1,013,789.41 to be raised by tax levy. This is an increase of \$50,117.14 over fiscal 1975-76.

We recommend a 7% general pay increase to be given to most town employees. Provision for this has been made in the Article 4 recommendations. The notable exceptions to this are the Police and Highway Departments.

At this writing, the police contract has not been signed, therefore the Committee felt it prudent to recommend a lump sum figure so as not to upset the bargaining process. This figure is our best guess as to what the contract will cost the town, based on the limited information available. No taxpayer should be surprised if asked to pay more than we have allotted.

In reviewing the Highway Department wage schedule, we felt it necessary to substantially increase the wages of this department. This is to maintain wage levels close to those of departments in surrounding area.

The Regional School District budget is \$2,278,950.00. This is \$279,354.00 over the present fiscal year. The School Committee has credited the budget with \$755,000.00 in estimated state receipts. This leaves \$1,523,950.00 to be assessed to the Towns. Mendon's is \$691,417.00 or 45.37%.

The major portion of the increase in this budget is due to the costs of Special Education Department. The costs of operating this department have increased dramatically since the inception of the Chapter 766 program. These increases are expected to continue for about five years before the program levels off.

The Committee recommends the purchase of a new police cruiser. The newest cruiser was purchased six months later than expected, thus

the older cruiser had to be used more than what was expected. To avoid excessive maintenance costs, and retain trade in value, we recommend its replacement.

The Committee recommends the purchase of a used loader/backhoe. The Highway Superintendent informs us that there are numerous street drainage problems in town that need correcting. The Superintendent and the Committee both agree that this piece of equipment will give the Department added flexibility to cope with these problems, at a saving to the Town.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$3,000.00 in Revenue Sharing Funds to secure title to the so-called Cemetery St. land. This is the figure recommended by our Town Counsel. We feel it only makes good sense to secure title to this property for the future needs of the town, as they may arise.

There are two other articles that have not been submitted to the Committee for their recommendations at this writing. They are an article to cover the costs of the overtime pay ruling of the U.S. Department of Labor (\$2,173.73). Also, reimbursement to the Police Officers, an amount of money deducted from their private duty pay to cover the costs to the Town of handling this payroll for income tax purposes (\$1,470.00). The Committee has allowed for passage of these articles in its financial calculations.

The Finance Committee recommends that \$73,000.00 be taken from free cash to reduce the tax levy. This, plus other deductions to cover recommended special articles, will leave a balance of \$5,959.00 in free cash. We feel that this and the Reserve fund balance of \$7,600.00 (at this writing) will be sufficient reserve until the fiscal year begins.

As of 1/77 the Revenue Sharing Account is estimated to show a balance of \$7,000.00. We recommend it be held until a suitable purpose can be found for its use.

We wish to thank all town Officers and Boards for their assistance in helping the Committee with its work.

Respectfully submitted,  
WILLIAM F. OBER, Chairman  
MARION L. VEAR  
ROLLAND J. MORIN, JR.  
DAVID DENENBERG, JR.  
ROBERT J. NOONAN  
SHELLEY D. VINCENT III  
J. MARTIN AUTY

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS USED IN TOWN FINANCE

The following items are frequently used in the Annual Town Report and at Town Meetings. These definitions are provided in order to give you a better understanding of their meaning:

### **SURPLUS REVENUE**

This fund, often referred to as "Excess & Deficiency" (E & D) represents the amount by which Cash, Accounts Receivable and other assets exceed the liabilities and reserves.

### **AVAILABLE FUNDS**

A Fund, often referred to as "Free Cash" certified annually by the State Bureau of Accounts by deducting from Surplus Revenue all uncollected taxes for prior years and overdrawn accounts. This fund may be used by a vote of the Town Meeting.

### **RESERVE FUND**

This fund is established by the voters at the annual town meeting and may be composed of the following: (1) an appropriation not exceeding 5% of the preceding year's tax levy; (2) money appropriated from Overlay Reserve; or (3) both. Transfers from the Reserve Fund are within the exclusive control of the Finance Committee and are for "extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures."

### **STABILIZATION FUND**

A special account created to provide a reserve for capital expenditures. Under certain conditions the State will match sums taken from this fund during the first year only; and in amounts up to a maximum of \$100,000. This Fund reduces the Bonding costs for Mendon.

**OVERLAY**

The overlay is the amount raised by the Assessors in excess of appropriations and other charges for the purpose of creating a fund to cover abatements granted and avoid fractions when establishing the tax rate.

**OVERLAY RESERVE**

This is the accumulated amount of Overlay for various years not used or required to be held in the specific Overlay account for a given year. It may be used by a vote of the town for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures or voted into the Reserve Fund.

**ROAD MACHINERY FUND**

The Town charges for municipally owned equipment used on State (Chapter 90) reimbursed work. This charge is based upon acceptable rates set by the Mass. D.P.W. and covers such equipment as trucks, backhoes and rollers. The income is then deposited into this account. These funds are later appropriated to the Road Machinery Account.

Item No.	Expended FY 74/75	Budget FY 75/76	Transfers	Spent 7/75-3/76	Recommended FY 76/77
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT — 4.5% of total</b>					
<b>Moderator</b>					
1. Salary and Wages	\$104.75	\$65.00	\$215.00	\$192.34	\$75.00
2. Expense	3.00	10.00	15.00	11.50	10.00
3. Finance Comm. Expense	123.95	250.00		50.73	250.00
<b>Selectmen</b>					
4. Salaries	1,300.00	1,300.00	100.00	650.00	1,450.00
5. Expense	1,599.26	1,000.00	500.00	950.47	1,500.00
<b>Accountant</b>					
6. Salary	1,080.00	1,200.00		800.00	1,285.00
7. Expense	378.54	555.00		302.75	500.00
<b>Treasurer</b>					
8. Salary and Wages	1,850.00	1,850.00		1,233.36	2,000.00
9. Expense	731.15	900.00		294.68	1,000.00
10. Tax Title Foreclosure		100.00		100.00	100.00
<b>Tax Collector</b>					
11. Salaries and Wages	3,298.30	4,300.00		2,579.20	4,550.00
12. Fee Comp.	990.00	900.00			1,100.00
13. Expense	1,655.31	1,950.00		998.82	2,200.00
<b>Assessors</b>					
14. Salaries	1,425.00	1,500.00		750.00	1,500.00
15. Expense	879.90	1,140.00		481.49	1,140.00



Item No.	Expended FY 74/75	Budget FY 75/76	Transfers	Spent 7/75-3/76	Recommended FY 76/77
<b>Town Counsel</b>					
16. Retainer	50.00	50.00			50.00
17. Expense	3,413.50	2,500.00	580.41		4,500.00
<b>Town Clerk</b>					
18. Salary	1,080.00	1,200.00		800.00	1,700.00
19. Fee Compensation	889.20	1,000.00		414.49	1,000.00
20. Expense	842.86	900.00			920.00
<b>Election and Registration</b>					
21. Salaries and Wages	2,838.10	1,790.00		320.25	1,500.00
22. Expense	358.47	475.00		28.00	445.00
<b>Planning Board</b>					
23. Expense	186.49	250.00			400.00
24. Engineering Service		1,500.00			1,000.00
25. Industrial Dev. Exp.		50.00			50.00
26. Historical Comm. Exp.		50.00			50.00
<b>Town Hall</b>					
27. Salaries and Wages	7,794.20	7,800.00		5,643.58	9,105.00
28. Expense	2,421.95	2,450.00		1,694.87	2,250.00
29. Equipment	(249.50) a	(1,320.00) a			500.00

**Town Hall Utilities**

30. Salaries and Wages	50.00	50.00	50.00
31. Expense	6,978.68	6,300.00	4,899.48
Total General Government	42,322.61	43,385.00	49,195.00

**PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY—10.9% of total****Police**

32. Salaries and Wages	43,878.10	58,000.00	67,500.00
33. Expense	12,291.34	11,900.00	13,000.00
34. Auxiliary Police Expense	98.65	100.00	100.00
36. Crossing Guard	1,000.35	1,100.00	1,170.00
Police Sub Total	57,268.44	77,100.00	81,770.00

**Fire**

37. Salaries and Wages	4,563.00	4,050.00	4,200.00
38. Expenses	2,983.88	5,160.00	5,500.00
39. Equipment	749.34	750.00	650.00
40. Answering Service	8,874.50	9,060.00	9,600.00

**Dog Officer**

41. Salary	60.00	500.00	600.00
42. Expense	936.60	1,200.00	850.00

Item No.	Expended FY 74/75	Budget FY 75/76	Transfers	Spent 7/75-3/76	Recommended FY 76/77
<b>Civil Defense</b>					
43. Salary	100.00	100.00		50.00	100.00
44. Expense		100.00			50.00
45. Constable Salaries	60.00	60.00			60.00
46. Board of Appeals Expense	72.44	100.00			100.00
<b>Building Department</b>					
47. Building Inspector's Salary	1,260.00	3,000.00			3,000.00
48. Expense	831.26	1,025.00			1,025.00
49. Wiring Inspector's Salary	300.00	300.00			300.00
50. Expense	60.47	300.00			300.00
51. Plumbing Inspector's Fee Compensation	(c)	800.00			800.00
52. Expense	(c)	300.00			300.00
53. Gas Inspector's Salary	25.00	25.00		12.50	25.00
54. Expense		25.00			25.00
<b>Tree Warden</b>					
55. Salary and Wages	997.50	1,100.00		607.50	1,100.00
56. Expense	2,022.45	2,065.00		1,065.54	2,265.00
57. Insect Pest Control	1,574.10	1,675.00		620.62	1,675.00
58. Dutch Elm Control	1,314.00	1,325.00			1,325.00
59. Mosquito Control	1,800.00	1,900.00		1,383.75	1,900.00

**Conservation Comm.**

60. Expense	484.00	500.00	1,000.00	303.07	575.00
61. Engineering Services					800.00
Total Protection of Persons and Property	86,336.98	106,520.00			118,895.00

**BOARD OF HEALTH — 2.8% of total**

62. Salaries and Wages	1,846.00	1,125.00		525.00	1,200.00
63. Expenses	4,085.40	4,798.00	500.00	3,356.39	6,050.00
64. Engineering Services					500.00
65. Rent of Dump	5,040.00				
66. Sanitary Landfill Salaries and Wages	3,650.00	11,700.00			
67. Sanitary Landfill Expense	6,000.00	6,000.00	11,700.00		22,500.00
Total Health and Sanitation	20,621.40	23,623.00			30,250.00

**HIGHWAY — 7.7% of total**

68. General Repairs Salaries and Wages	24,148.52	16,000.00	17,725.00	18,752.42	30,300.00
69. Expense	6,017.59	6,500.00	5,559.00	8,359.10	6,500.00
70. Chapter 90 Improvements (Town's Share)	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00
71. Chapter 90 Construction (Town's Share)	4,150.00	4,150.00			4,150.00
72. Snow Removal Salary and Wages	11,717.36	12,000.00		10,009.22	19,700.00
73. Expense	13,178.02	(13,000.00)a			10,000.00
74. Road Machinery Account	6,872.60	(6,000.00)a			6,000.00
Highway sub total	68,584.09	41,150.00			79,150.00
75. Street Lights	2,682.70	(3,000.00)^			3,000.00
Total Highway	71,266.79	41,150.00			82,150.00

Item No.	Expended FY 74/75	Budget FY 75/76	Transfers	Spent 7/75-3/76	Recommended FY 76/77
<b>VETERANS BENEFITS — .98% of total</b>					
76 Salary	514.94	650.00		325.00	650.00
77. Expense	119.59	150.00		16.05	150.00
78. Aid to Veterans	13,369.02	10,000.00		3,387.13	10,000.00
Total Veterans	14,003.55	10,800.00			10,800.00
<b>SCHOOLS — 67.35% of total</b>					
79. Mendon-Upton Regional School District					
Operating Assessment	671,976.00	640,045.00			691,417.00
80. Capital Costs	11,796.80	10,914.00			8,919.00
81. Blackstone Valley Vocational Technical					
School Operating Assessment	26,442.00	24,013.00			27,040.00
82. Capital Costs	5,342.00	4,344.00			4,290.00
Total Schools	715,556.80	679,315.00			731,666.00
<b>LIBRARY — .5% of total</b>					
83. Salaries and Wages (Including Library Aid)	2,201.08	2,450.00		1,201.28	2,700.00
84. Expense (Including Dog License Refund)	2,874.19	3,500.00		1,799.15	3,000.00
Total Library	5,075.27	5,950.00			5,700.00

# **PARK DEPARTMENT — 1.2% of total**

85. Salaries and Wages	31.59	100.00	66.00	100.00
86. Expense	1,837.95	2,250.00	850.45	3,000.00
<b>Town Beach</b>				
87. Salaries and Wages	7,775.00	8,800.00	7,149.69	9,000.00
88. Expense	782.45	425.00	351.70	600.00
Total Park and Recreations	10,426.99	11,575.00		12,700.00

# **PENSIONS AND BENEFITS — 1.9% of total**

89. Worcester County Retirement Fund	5,963.88	7,600.00		11,950.00
90. Group Insurance Administrative Salary	100.00	200.00		200.00
91. Group Insurance Emp. Expense	4,785.18	5,800.00	2,600.00	8,500.00
Total Pension and Benefits	10,849.06	3,600.00		20,650.00

# **UNCLASSIFIED — .9% of total**

92. Town Reports	1,819.71	2,000.00		2,000.00
93. Memorial Day Observance	300.00	300.00		300.00
94. Soldiers and Sailors Graves	50.00	60.00		50.00
95. Insurance on Town Buildings	4,974.00	5,250.00		5,250.00
96. Revenue Sharing Expense		175.00		175.00
97. Council on Aging	1,749.65	2,000.00		2,000.00
Total Unclassified	8,893.36	9,785.00		9,775.00
98. Water Department Expense	2,976.32	3,500.00		3,500.00

Item No.	Expended FY 74/75	Budget FY 75/76	Transfers	Spent 7/75-3/76	Recommended FY 76/77
MATURING DEBT AND INTEREST — .09% of total					
99. Center School Loan	6,000.00				
100. Town Beach Loan	2,000.00				
101. Fire Truck Loan	3,000.00	3,000.00			
Interest					
102. Center School	90.00				
103. Town Beach	33.00				
104. Fire Truck	202.50	68.00			
105. Temporary Loan		1,000.00			1,000.00
Total Maturing Debt and Interest	11,325.50	4,068.00			1,000.00
108. Reserve Fund .9%	6,750.07	10,000.00			10,000.00
TOTAL ARTICLE 4	1,006,404.70	963,271.00			1,086,281.00

NOTES: Bracketed items not in totals

(a) Revenue Sharing Funds not in total

(b) Fourth man hired from CETA in FY 74/75

(c) This item in Board of Health Budget FY 74/75



**Special Articles**

Article 6	4,500.00	
Article 7	8,000.00	
Article 8	3,000.00	
Article 9	2,173.73	
Article 10	1,470.00	
Article 11	146.99	
Total Special Articles	<u>57,804.80</u>	19,290.72
Total to be raised and appropriated		<u>1,105,571.72</u>

**Less:**

Library Aid		1,893.00
Dog License Refund		1,242.32
Tree Replacement Account		146.99
From Free Cash Articles 6 and 7		12,500.00
From Free Cash to reduce tax levy		73,000.00
From Revenue Sharing Article 8		3,000.00
Total Special and Available Funds	<u>57,403.53</u>	91,782.31
Net Amount to be raised		<u>1,013,789.41</u>

**SALARIES AND WAGES SCHEDULE****FISCAL YEAR 1976-77**

(Per Year Unless Otherwise Noted)

<b>Department</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>75 - 76</b>	<b>76 - 77</b>
Moderator		35.00	35.00
Selectmen			
	Charman	500.00	550.00
	Members (2)	400.00	450.00
Town Accountant		1,200.00	1,285.00
Treasurer		1,850.00	2,000.00
Tax Collector		1,900.00	2,000.00
Town Clerk		1,200.00	1,700.00
Assessors			
	Members (3)	500.00	500.00
Election and Registration			
	Secretary	70.00	100.00
	Registrars (3)	60.00	65.00
	Warden	2.74 hr.	2.93 hr.
	Teller	2.63 hr.	2.81 hr.
Town Counsel			
	Retainer	50.00	50.00
Town Hall			
	Senior Clerk	3.17 hr.	3.39 hr.
	Junior Clerk	2.84 hr.	3.04 hr.
	Custodian	1,085.00	1,160.00
	Boiler Attendant	50.00	50.00
Police Department			
	Chief	268.00	
	First Sergeant	203.00	
	Sergeant	203.00	
	Patrolman	155.00	
	Reserve Officers	3.05 hr.	3.26 hr.
	Crossing Guard	3.05 hr.	3.26 hr.
	Third Shift Differential	.20 hr.	
Dog Officer		500.00	600.00

Department	Position	75 - 76	76 - 77
Civil Defense			
	Director	100.00	100.00
Fire Department			
	Chief	1,000.00	1,000.00
	Deputy Chief	3.31 hr.	50.00
			+ 3.26 hr.
	Captain		35.00
			+ 3.26 hr.
	Lieutenant		25.00
			+ 3.26 hr.
	Fire Fighter	3.05 hr.	3.26 hr.
	Test Blowing	50.00	50.00
Constables (3)		20.00	20.00
Veterans Agent		650.00	650.00
Health Department			
	Board Chairman	150.00	200.00
	Members (2)	150.00	150.00
	Health Agent	450.00	450.00
	Animal Inspector	150.00	150.00
	Dump Attendant	2.89 hr.	3.09 hr.
Building Department			
	Inspector	3,000.00	3,000.00
	Plumbing Inspector	800.00	
	Wiring Inspector	300.00	
	Gas Inspector	25.00	
Water Department			
	Meter Reader	30.00	40.00
Highway Department			
	Superintendent	4.60 hr.	5.10 hr.
	Equipment Operator	3.77 hr.	4.20 hr.
	Laborers	3.21 hr.	3.70 hr.
Park Department			
	Commissioners	3.00 hr.	3.21 hr.
	Laborers	2.60 hr.	2.78 hr.
Town Beach and Recreation			
	Director	1,100.00	1,100.00

Department	Position	75 - 76	76 - 77
Town Beach and Recreation Program			
	Art and Craft Supervisor	250.00	275.00
	*see below		
Library			
	Librarian	1,000.00	1,070.00
	Library Assistant	2.36 hr.	2.53 hr.
	Custodian	350.00	375.00
Tree Warden		3.75 hr.	4.00 hr.

**LIFE GUARD PAY SCALE**

(Per Hour)

Step	1	2	3	4 & above
Water Safety				
Instructor	2.40	2.60	2.80	3.00
Water Safety				
Aide/Life Guard	2.00	2.15	2.30	2.45

**REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT**

Balance in account 3/15/76	\$13,560.00
Estimated receipts as of 1/77	29,338.00
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Total Estimated	42,898.00
Commitments as of 3/15/76:	
Town Beach Development	1,600.00
Tuberculosis Care Expense	7,925.00
Library Equipment	150.00
Town Hall Equipment	950.60
Street Light Account	120.00
Park Street Construction	3,158.55
Town Hall Painting	4,000.00
Hot Top	10,000.00
Street Light Expense	996.20
Road Machinery Account	835.09
Snow Removal Account	1,938.40
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	32,773.84
Proposed Commitment, Article 8	3,000.00
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Total	35,773.84

## ACCOUNT TRANSFERS — 7/1/75 - 3/25/76

Item #	Account	Amount	Source
1	Moderator Salary	\$215.00	Free Cash
2	Moderator Expense	15.00	Free Cash
4	Selectmen's Salary	100.00	Reserve
5	Selectmen's Expense	500.00	Reserve
17	Town Counsel Expense	580.41	Reserve
20	Town Clerk Expense	231.75	Reserve
33	Police Department Expense	85.00	Reserve
34	Auxiliary Police Expense	400.00	Reserve
60	Conservation Comm. Exp.	1,000.00	Free Cash
63	Board of Health Expense	500.00	Reserve
67	Sanitary Landfill Expense	11,700.00	Sanitary Landfill Wages
68	General Repair Wages	17,225.00	Available Funds
69	General Repair Expense	5,559.00	Available Funds

Total Reserve Fund Transfers \$2,397.16

**TOWN WARRANT****COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the All Purpose Room of the Henry P. Clough School in said Mendon on Monday, the 3rd day of May A.D. 1976, punctually at 9:00 o'clock A.M., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 2 and all the following Articles on this warrant will be acted upon Friday, the 7th day of May, A.D. 1976, at 7:00 P.M. at the main auditorium of the Nipmuc Regional High School.

ARTICLE 1. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:

One Town Clerk for three years

One Town Moderator for one year

One Selectman for three years

One Assessor for three years

One Tax Collector for three years

One Treasurer for three years

One Constable for three years

One Highway Surveyor for one year

One member of the Board of Health for three years

One member of the Housing Authority for five years

One trustee for the Taft Public Library for two years

One Park Commissioner for three years

One Water Commissioner for three years

One member of the Mendon-Upton Regional School District Committee for three years

One member of the Planning Board for five years, all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person.



ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1976, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

ARTICLE 3. To fix the salaries and compensations of the elected officers of the Town.

ARTICLE 4. To determine what sums of money the Town will raise and appropriate to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest and to provide for a Reserve Fund for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to appropriate from Revenue Sharing Funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds for the purchase of a police cruiser.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds for the purchase of a loader-backhoe for the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds to pay for the legal, land court and surveying fees to acquire title to property located on the northerly side of Thayer St., formerly owned by the heirs of Lowell Cook.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for an ecological treatment of Lake Nipmuc for weed control.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars, or some other sum, to initiate the development of tennis courts at the recreation site off Taft Avenue and Millville Road.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,173.73 to pay overtime judgement by U.S. Department of Labor to Answering Service and Highway Department.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,470.00 to reimburse the Police off duty service charge deduction.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$146.94 received from the county grant, Chapter 132, to the Tree Replacement Account.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the installation of new street lights.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the assessors to take a sum of money from available funds to reduce the tax levy in Fiscal Year 1976/77.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town of Mendon, Massachusetts, by substituting the following for Section 3 of Chapter XI:

Section 3-1. Any solid waste disposal facility located within the Town must be operated by the Town or by an inhabitant of the Town, and only after approval of the Town by a vote of a Town Meeting.

Section 3-2. No solid waste disposal facility located within the Town may receive in excess of 1500 tons of refuse per week.

Section 3-3. Any solid waste disposal facility must be assigned by the Board of Health, pursuant to Chapter 111, Section 150A of the General Laws.

Section 3-4. No person, other than an inhabitant of the Town, may use any solid waste disposal facility located within the Town, unless approved by the Town by a vote of a Town Meeting.

POLLS WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting an attested copy in three or more public places in the Town of Mendon at least seven days before said meeting; one copy thereof shall be posted on the Town Hall Building.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk of said town before the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Mendon, this 24th day of March A.D. 1976.

ERNEST S. THOMAS

GEORGE W. PHIPPS

HAROLD C. BARROWS, JR.

Selectmen of Mendon

A true copy, attest:

PAUL TYLER

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Constable of Mendon

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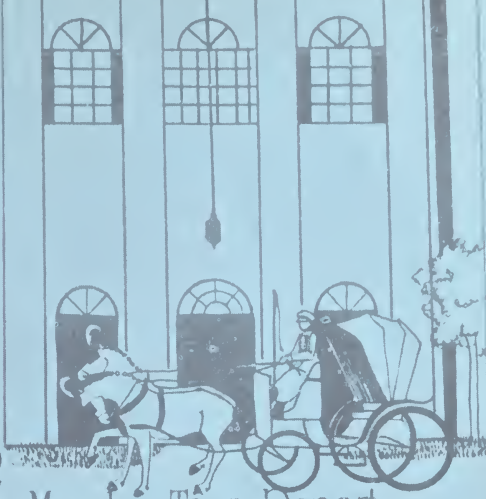
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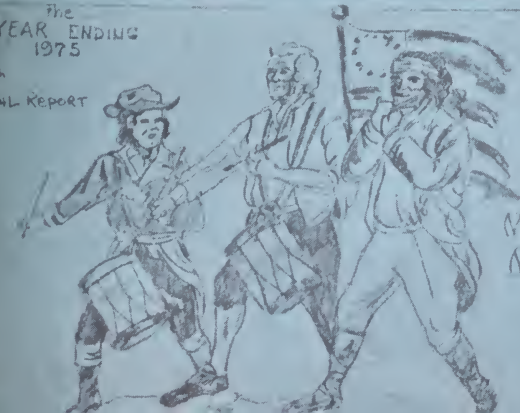
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## **FIRE ALARM BOXES**

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- 15 North Ave. at Northbridge Rd.
- 33 Bellingham St. and Bates St.
- 36 Hartford Ave. E. and Bellingham St.
- 42 Route 16 at Main St.
- 43 Main St. at Maple St.
- 44 Fire Station
- 45 Route 16 at Emerson
- 112 Nipmuc Regional School
- 414 Sunrise Apartments
- 1171 H. P. Clough School



## **General Signals**

- 1 Blast Noon Test
- 2 Blasts All Out
- 4 Blasts House Call
- 5 Blasts Out-of-Town
- 6 Blasts Grass and Brush Fire
- 8 Blasts Air Raid
- 2 - 2 - 2 - 2 No School Signal